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Assassin's Dash at Ibn-e-Saud at Kaaba

HEDJAZ KING'S NARROW ESCAPE

Crown Prince's Valour Averts Tragedy

MISCREANTS SHOT DEAD

(Special Cable)

LONDON, March 15

King Ibn Saud of Hedjaz and Crown Prince, Emir Saud, narrowly escaped Assassination during the early, morning devotions, according to a communique issued by the Hedjaz Legation, in London.

DASH AT KING

Men armed with drawn daggers dashed at the King who was proceeding round the sacred Kaaba in the great Mosque, El Haram, for fourth time. He had just reached the Black Stone when the leader of the assassins rushed forward.

PRINCE GRAPPLES WITH MAN

The Crown Prince seized him and forced him off. Before he could approach again a soldier of the King's bodyguard shot him dead.

Meantime the other assassins attacked Emir Saud, but before they could stab him the King's bodyguard shot them down. The King and the Crown Prince completed the circumambulation the Kaaba calmly. They are both fit and well and spent the day in the customary fashion receiving delegations who came to congratulate them on the occasion of Eedal Adha (the ceremony of encircling the Kaaba seven times performed by pilgrims which marks the conclusion of their devotions).

The would-be assassins were Zeidis from Yemen.

BAN LIFTED ON UPNAGAR CHAVNI

The Government of Bombay have removed the ban imposed on the following institutions during the Civil Disobedience campaign.

"Upnagar Chhavni, Ville Parle."
"Khadi Karyalaya, Ras."
"Patidar Ashram, Surat."
"Anavil Ashram, Surat."
"Tilak Rastriya School, Satara."
"Vallabh Vidyapith or Vidyalaya Bochasan."
"Vallavbhai Becharbhai Vinay Mandir, Sunav."

PRINCES' ATTITUDE

Churchill's Circular To Commons Members

LONDON, Mar. 15.

Mr. Churchill has circulated to all members of the House of Commons a pamphlet containing the speeches delivered at the Princes' Conference, reprinted from the "Morning Post." Mr. Churchill in a foreword says:

"I have satisfied myself that these reports are authentic. I trust that they may be read by those who wish to form a true opinion upon the attitude of the Indian Princes and their Ministers.—Reuter.

NOMINATIONS TO CORPORATION

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the following four persons will be among those to be nominated to the Bombay Municipal Corporation by the Government.

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Mr. Abdul Rehman Mahomed Yusuf, (son of Sir Mahomed Yusuf), Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar and Mr. S. C. Cambata.

AIR MAIL FURTHER DELAYED

KARACHI, March 15.

The Air Mail from Croydon which has been delayed and which was expected to arrive here to-day has been further delayed. It is arriving here to-morrow night.—A.P.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN AVIATION

Autogiro Inventor To Reveal How He Took Off Directly

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Mar. 15.

A notable achievement in aviation will be announced by the Royal Aeronautical Society tonight when Senor De La Cierva, inventor of autogiro, will reveal how he succeeded in achieving a direct lift off the ground without any forward run. The results of his investigations will be incorporated in the new autogiro.

WOULD SERVE PRACTICAL PURPOSES.

Signor Cierva said he succeeded in leaving the ground without a run in August 1933, but later developments resulted in considerable improvement. He refrained from forecasting how soon the invention could be obtained in the practical way. The action of the autogiro ascending would be similar to a big jump and heights between 60 and 100 feet could be jumped without the reaching prohibitive acceleration, but Cierva believed that practical purposes would be served by a maximum jump of 20 feet. The direct takeoff would allow the use of ploughed, stony and marshy fields.

Signor Cierva opined that he personally considered roof landing and aerodromes in cities as practical propositions in certain cases.

NEW DELHI, March 15.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon presided over the Annual General Meeting of the All-India Women's Education Funds Association at the Viceroy's House.—United Press.

FRENCH REPLY TO HITLER

Plan To Strengthen Army And Increase Conscription

PARIS, Mar. 15.

Government announced in Parliament this afternoon that the period of military service has been increased from one year to 18 months for recruits called up in April, 1935, and to two years for those called up in October, 1935 and the following four years.

It is also announced that a Bill would be tabled in the Chamber to-day providing for the progressive reduction of the age for conscription from 21 to 20 and the increase of enlistment of professional soldiers. It is emphasised that these measures do not increase the normal strength of 2,30,000 men in the French army but are designed to fill the gap due to the War years which will otherwise reduce the army to 118,000 in 1940.

The Government's declaration says that French effectives cannot be allowed to fall at a moment when German effectives are considerably increased by a unilateral decision in which the French Government does not acquiesce any more than the British Government. It concludes by appealing to the patriotism of Parliament and says that France maintains armaments only in proportion necessary to defend the peace, maintain security and to discourage the aggressor.—Reuter's Special.

NATIONALIST PARTY SPLIT

Altercation Between Rival Candidates For Civic Bye-Election

KARACHI, March 14

Two persons were slightly injured and a few others received bruises as a result of a minor altercation between supporters of two rival Nationalist Candidates, Mr. Naraindas Anandji Bechar, and Dr. Tarachand Lalwani, in the Municipal bye-election for two seats.

There was a four-cornered fight which caused feverish excitement and frantic eleventh-hour rush to polls resulting in very heavy polling.

A motor car belonging to one of the candidates ran over a boy, who was seriously injured and removed to hospital.—A. P.

FROM POVERTY TO SUICIDE

MADRAS, March 14

That her mother, two sisters and herself threw themselves into a well to end their lives on account of their penurious circumstances was the story narrated by a 12-year old girl who was found alive in a well near a choultry at Manambuchavadi in Tanjore district.

The girl was found clinging to a stone on the side of the well while the bodies of the other three women were recovered from the well.—A. P.

One Killed And Several Injured In Jalgaon Fire

JALGAON, March 15

A fire, resulting in the death of one person and severe injuries to another, broke out yesterday in a two-storeyed house in Jalgaon.

The ground floor was a godown stocked with cloth, coriander and cotton seed. All the inmates were removed from the burning house.

The casualties were the result of attempts to put the fire out.

The Police and Municipal authorities fought the fire continuously for over twelve hours.—A. P.

SCARCITY IN RAICHUR

Govt. Do Not Consider Them As Famine Conditions?

RELIEF WORKS IN PROGRESS

HYDERABAD (Dn.) March 15

'Apropos' the distress reported to be prevailing in certain taluks of Raichur district in consequence of the partial failure of the last monsoon, enquiries by the Associated Press elicit the information that though scarcity conditions in the five taluks affected are acute, they are not serious enough for the Government to regard them in any way as famine conditions.

It is stated that the area has been the scene of close investigation by the Government and local officers, and as a result, direct relief in the form of takavi (which it is emphasised is bound to be only temporary in nature) and indirect measures like road building and village works have been undertaken with a view to raise the economic position of the tract as a whole, and bring both money and work into the affected area.

It is also claimed that the remission granted on account of the prevailing depression has gone some way towards ameliorating the lot of the cultivators.

The auhorities however propose further to intensify the relief programme and thus afford the greatest possible measure of relief.—A. P.

TWO CHICKENS OUT OF ONE EGG

An interesting phenomena is reported to have been witnessed in Gali Saggarh Wali, at Ganda Nala, when two chickens came out of a hen of egg of a hen of the leg-horn specie, belonging to a Christian gentleman.

It is stated that the egg weighed 7-1/2 tolas. The two chickens are being brought up in spirit.—"National Call."

TRI-COLOUR FOR NEW YEAR DAY

Poona Municipality To Hoist On Its Assembly Hall

POONA, March 15.

The Poona City Municipality at its meeting held this evening Mr. Keshava Rao Bharat presiding, adopted a resolution to hoist on the ensuing Hindu New Year Day the Tri-colour National Flag on the Municipal Assembly Hall and a saffron flag, reminiscent of the Maharatha Empire, on the old gate of the Municipal Building.—United Press.

HOARE AND PRINCES

White Paper To Be Published In India

NEW DELHI, March 15.

The White Paper which the Secretary of State will present before Parliament on March 18 and which will be the text of criticisms of the Government of India Bill communicated by the Princes and their Ministers to the Viceroy and comments thereon of His Majesty's Government will be published in India on March 19.—United Press.

Sir N. N. Sirkar For Lahore

NEW DELHI, March 15.

Sir Nripendra Sarkar, Law Member of the Legislative Assembly, left for Lahore this evening. He will be the guest there of Sir Gokulchand Narang.—United Press.

Labour Officer, A Safety Valve To Industry

Governor On Absence Of Proper Trade Unionism In Bombay

MILLOWNERS' DINNER AT WILLINGDON CLUB

H. E. the Governor of Bombay was the guest of the evening at the dinner given by the Millowners' Association at the Willingdon Sports' Club on Friday.

On arrival the Governor was received by Mr. H. P. Mody and introduced to the members of the Committee of the Association.

At the dinner the Governor proposed the loyal toast, after which Mr. Mody proposed the toast of the Governor.

Mr. MODY'S SPEECH

Proposing the toast of His Excellency Mr. Mody said it was the Diamond Jubilee of the Association's entry into the industrial field and he felt it could not be more fittingly celebrated than in the distinguished presence of Lord Brabourne. It was supposed to be the Millowners' dinner but he did not intend to deliver an oration upon the textile industry.

Referring to Sir Joseph Kay, his successor, Mr. Mody assured him that there would always be some thing to keep him occupied and amused. He could depend upon the Government and public bodies to keep him from rusting. (Laughter).

LEAVE US ALONE.

The Government of India, proceeded Mr. Mody, sent forth from the sheltered heights of Simla, where, as the Babu wrote, the climate "is very embracing." (Laughter). A regular stream of labour legislation which the Millowners were asked to bless. The millowners had done so more often than not, but would ask Government to leave them for a while in peace.

NO GOOD FOR ANYBODY.

Turning to Mr. Gillingan, Mr. Mody said they all recognised his enthusiam, but it was neither good for him nor good for the millowners. He would point out that some of their operatives got intoxicated and neglected to practise birth control. Millowners were not responsible for it. Mr. Mody would like to say more about him, but Mr. Gilligan was an Irishman. (Laughter).

STOUT HEARTS.

He did not wish to dwell upon their other tormenters such as angry shareholders and speculators who wrote to the Association week after week to put their house in order. If the millowners had survived them all it was because they had stout hearts and because they claimed to typify the spirit of Bombay, the enterprise, the resourcefulness, the indomitable courage which had made Bombay the Metropolis of the Eastern World. In a period of unexampled depression they had kept their factories going often at considerable personal sacrifice to themselves and they had gone ahead with programme of reequipment.

Proceeding Mr. Mody said that the new constitution was suffering from an overdose of safeguards, but in His Excellency's hands these safeguards would, he was sure, be relegated to the background and the reserved powers would be used only in exceptional emergency. Mr. Mody assured His Excellency that in dealing with the difficult problems which would arise he could lean on none more than on the members of the Association who represented both in themselves and in their industry one of the most important and stable elements in the body politics.

SOUVENIR TO MODY

Sir Joseph Kay, the new Chairman of the Millowners' Association then presented Mr. Mody with a Souvenir and in doing so paid a tribute to the resourcefulness of Mr. Mody and remarkable work he had done for the Industry as the Chairman of the Association.

Mr. Mody thanked all and said whatever little he had done was mainly due to the loyal co-operation which he received from Mr Maloney, Secretary, Mr. Ayer, the Assistant Secretary and the other members of the staff and the committee of the Association.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor, in the course of his reply, said:—

I would like first of all to pay a tribute to your association which has done and is doing a tremendous amount of good for one of the most important industries of India. When the commercial history of the last few years comes to be written, I am certain that you will receive the credit which should rightly be yours. Looking round the table to-night gives an example of the harmonious co-operation between Indians and Europeans which augurs well for the future.

Many of the critics of the impending reforms try to make out that it is impossible to have the marriage of the Indian and the European in governing the affairs of this country. You, gentlemen, give the lie direct to this criticism, when we remember that this Association has done and I feel certain, will do in governing the affairs of the great industry you represent.

MODY WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

If I may make a forecast about the future, I feel certain that of all the people sitting round this table to-night the historian of the future will make a very friendly, very kindly reference to Mr. Mody when the history of the discussions of the last few years between India and Great Britain comes to be written.

A SAFETY-VALVE

The one thing that is lacking here in Bombay at the present moment, proceeded His Excellency, is a really sound and really efficient trade union in your industry. It is the one thing which I want to see, above all, grow up here in Bombay. But

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NEW DEAL FOR ENGLAND

Cabinet Committee Busy Examining Lloyd George Scheme

LONDON, Mar. 15.

The Sub-Committee of the Cabinet presided by Mr. MacDonald including Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Stanley, Sir Hilton-Young and Mr. Runciman met at 10, Downing Street, to-day to consider Mr. Lloyd George's New Deal proposals.

The Premier has written to Mr. Lloyd George saying that before coming to final conclusion on his plans, Government certainly would invite him to meet the Committee.—Reuter's Special.

MILITARY OFFICERS AS MAGISTRATES

Bengal Government's Experiment

CALCUTTA, March 14.

The Government of Bengal are carrying on a new experiment regarding the administration of those districts, which are believed to be active centres of terrorist menace by appointing military officers to important executive posts.

The Calcutta "Gazette" notifies that two such appointments namely, Major C. H. Nicholas, the third Battalion of the 6th Rajputana Rifles and Major I. Stewart of Prince Albert Victors own cavalry as Joint Magistrates of Midnapore.—United Press.

INSURANCE CO. SUES JOURNAL

Rs. 1,00,000 Claimed As Damages From "Commercial Gazette"

CALCUTTA, March 14.

The Managing Agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., Ltd. filed a suit in the Calcutta High Court to-day against the Editor and Publisher of the "Commercial Gazette," a financial journal claiming Rs. 1,00,000 as damages as a sequel to the publication of a review of the Company's affairs for the year 1933 in the "Commercial Gazette" of September 12 last.—United Press.

BAKRI-ID PRAYERS AT ESPLANADE

Mr. Abuyusuf Ispahani informs:—

The Namaz Janaza of King Ali, ex-King of Hedjaz, was offered after the Juma prayer by 5,000 people in the Juma Masjid on Friday and the prayer to God for the relief of King Ali's soul will be offered to-day after Bakri-Id prayer.

The Bakri-Id prayer will begin to-day, Saturday precisely at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Esplanade Maidan.

STOP PRESS

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(SPECIAL CABLE.)

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Wanted B. E., to work as building superviser and draughtsman for Architect and Engineer's Office in Bombay. Apply stating lowest salary acceptable. Box No. 3878. "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Hindu Doctor, M.B.B.S. for Cutch dispensary. See Ratanshi Mooljl, c|o Cooverji Oomersey Co., Kharek Bazar, Mandvi, between 4|6 (S.T.) with certificate before 23rd March. (3889).

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Wanted a Clerk for our Bombay Godown on salary of Rs. 30 p.m. Good future prospects for active man those who can deposit a Cash Security of Rs. 250 should apply:—Box No. 3873. "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for the National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 3 able and influential Organizers, one for Bombay, one for Poona and one for the Southern Division. Please apply to the Manager giving full particulars of previous experience, salary expected, etc., Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (3884).

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Andheri, "Victoria Lodge", Marzbanabad Road, commodious bungalow with beautiful garden. Apply Khambata, Sassoon David Building, 143, Esplanade Road. (3882).

To Let at Khar, 12th Road, near Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, a fine bungalow with electric lights, outhouse, garage and garden with soakage tank. Rent Moderate Apply F. J. Ginwala, Solicitor, opp. Rajabai Tower, 107, Esplanade Road, Fort. (3870).

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To Let: At Andheri Dawood Bag. Airy Block of four rooms with servant quarter. Apply within, Naranji Devji. (3888)

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned during office hours.

H. M. ABHYANKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager,
9769

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 392 of 1935 (O. S.)

LAXMIDAS BHAWANIDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, the proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Bhawanidas Narottamdas and in his personal capacity as one of the legatees under the said Will. Plaintiff.

vs.

(1). ISHWARDAS LAXMIDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a minor, under the age of 18 years, residing at Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay by his guardian-ad-litem Bai Dahibai wife of Laxmidas Bhawanidas the 2nd defendant herein. (2) DAHIBAI, wife of Laxmidas Bhawanidas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay and (3). The ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF BOMBAY, having his office in the High Court premises within the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of the charities mentioned in the last Will and Testament of Bhawanidas Narottamdas and on behalf of all other legatees under the said Will. Defendants.

To
The Legatees of the last Will and Testament of Bhawanidas Narottamdas (deceased).

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blackwell (in Chambers) on the 8th day of March 1935 Notice is hereby given under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit against inter alia the Advocate-General of Bombay on behalf of the charities and all other Legatees mentioned in the last Will and Testament of Bhavanidas Narottamdas for the determination inter alia of the questions:

Whether all or any of the legatees in clauses 10, 11 and 17 of the said Will are adeemed or affected by reason of the disposals made by the Deed of Trust dated 7th January 1925 and if not whether all or any of the legacies mentioned in the said will abate and if so how far and in what manner and whether the suit should be referred to the Commissioner for taking accounts for ascertaining the present value of the said estate and the amount payable in respect of each legacy in case of all abatement.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 25th day of March, 1935.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

This 15th day of March, 1935.
BHAISHANKER, KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
9806.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DOSSABHOY J. GAZDAR, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Nanabhoy Maneckji Gazdar has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand or share in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, partition or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make known the nature of their interest in writing to us at our Office at 58, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with the building messuage or tenement standing thereon, lying and being at Thakordwar Road, containing by admeasurement 245 (two hundred and forty-five) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector of land Revenue's New No. 300, New Survey No. 2/8090, Cadastral Survey No. 2187 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal "C" Ward No. 4085, Street No. 39 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East and West by the properties belonging to the estate of the said Nanabhai Maneckji Guzdar deceased, on or towards the South by the property belonging to His Highness the Maharaja of Morvi and on or towards the North by public passage known as Karelwadi.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

H. D. MULLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9804

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1828 of 1934.

Messrs. NAVALRAM CHATURBHUJ of Bombay...Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1.) HIRACHAND LACHIRAM. (2.) DALICHAND LACHIRAM, carrying on business at Hubli in the name of Hirachand Dalichand .....Defendants.

To,
(1) Hirachand Lachiram,
(2) Dalichand Lachiram.

TAKE NOTE that the abovenamed plaintiffs have filed this suit against you to recover Rs. 3,265/- with interest on Rs. 2,961/- at the rate of 10 annas per cent. per mensem, costs and further interest and This court has fixed 17th April, 1935, at 11 O'clock (S. T.), to hear the same. Please note that if you do not attend in person or by an advocate (O. S.) an exparte decree will be passed against you.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

MULGAOKAR MODY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(9805)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DOSSABHOY J. GAZDAR, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Nanabhai Maneckji Gazdar has agreed to sell to our clients the undermentioned property:

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand or share in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, partition or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make known the nature of their interest in writing to us at our office at 58, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with the building messuage or tenement situate, lying and being at Karelwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 79 (seventy-nine) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector of Land Revenue's New No. 277, New Survey No. 11/8104, Cadastral Survey No. 2151 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal "C" Ward No. 4087, Street No. 35 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the West by the property belonging to the estate of the said Nanabhai Maneckji Gazdar deceased, on or towards the East by the property of Bai Goolbai, Maneckji Mistry, on or towards the South by the property of His Highness the Maharaja of Morvi and on or towards the North by public passage.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

H. D. MULLA & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9800.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

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Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand or share in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, partition or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make known the nature of their interest in writing to us at our office at 58, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the building messuage or tenement standing thereon, lying and being at Thakordwar Road, containing by admeasurement 245 (two hundred and forty-five) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector of land Revenue's New No. 300, New Survey No. 2/8090, Cadastral Survey No. 2187 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal "C" Ward No. 4113 Street Nos. 273 to 277 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Thakordwar Road, on or towards the South by the property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Nanabhai Maneckji Gazdar, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Mr. Cursetji Merwanji Kalyaniwalla and on or towards the West by public passage.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

H. D. MULLA & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9802.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DOSSABHAI J. GAZDAR, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Nanabhai Maneckji Gazdar has agreed to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand or share in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, partition or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make known the nature of their interest in writing to us at our office at 58, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with the building messuage or tenement standing thereon situate lying and being at Karelwadi without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 78 (seventy-eight) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector of Land Revenue's New No. 277, New Survey No. 10/8104, and Cadastral Survey No. 2150 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal "C" Ward No. 4086, Street No. 37 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East and West by the properties belonging to the estate of the said Nanabhai Maneckji Gazdar deceased, on or towards the South by the property belonging to His Highness the Maharaja of Morvi and on or towards the North by public passage.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

H. D. MULLA & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9801.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1035 of 1933.

DEVIDAS DWARKADAS, ... Plaintiff.

vs.

GANPATRAO MOROBA WARDE & Ors. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 11th October, 1934, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

Property standing on Pension and Tax land, situate at Kandewady Street, admeasuring 366 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 7506, Cadastral Survey No. 439 of Girgaum Division, Municipal D Ward No. 795 and Street No. 16.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Thakoredas and Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 38 Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of January 1935.

R. S. DADACHANJI,
Commissioner.
9792.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DOSSABHOY JAHANGIRSHAW GUZDER, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Nanabhai Maneckji Gazder has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand or share in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, partition or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the nature of their interest in writing to us at our Office at 58, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim which will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kandevli Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, within the boundaries of Kusba Poisar bearing Survey No. 88 Hissa No. 1 and containing by admeasurement 24987 square yards and at Kusba Malad, containing by admeasurement 16917 square yards aggregating to 41904 square yards be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company, on or towards the West by Godbunder Road, on or towards the North partly by the property of Mr. Rustomji Limjibhoy Panday and partly by the property of Mr. Purshottam Ramchandra Shimpl and, on or towards the South by Ankerley Road.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1935.

H. D. MULLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOONABAI widow of JANATALLY, MAHOMEDALLY BAWA, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant on behalf of herself and as the legal guardian of her minor children Amirally Janatally Bawa, Shirinbanoo Janatally Bawa and Daulatkhanum Janatally Bawa has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all claims and incumbrances.

All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien charge, trust, possession, residence, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby rquired to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Mahim Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed) situate, lying and being at Chabildas Road Dadar near Tilak Bridge being Plot No. XVII in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and fifty-five decimal seventy-four (855.74) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4/1285 Cadastral Survey No. 1515 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 3709 (6), Street No. 70G and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Mr. Hasan Alli Gulam Hoosein, on or towards the West by Chabildas Road, on or towards the South by the property of Messrs. Gajanan Vinayak Javle and others and on or towards the North by the property of Mrs. Laxmibai J. Devare and others.

Dated this 16th day of March. 1935.

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BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Motor Lorry Ends Life Of Lad Sleeping On Road

Dattaram Kashiram Tawsalkar, (18) was in the early hours of yesterday morning crushed to death by a Soda Water Motor Lorry belonging to the Turf Aerated Water Co.

The deceased was sleeping on the road-side at 2nd Umerkhadi when the lorry loaded with soda water bottles passed over his head killing him on the spot.

Kashiram, father of the deceased, in giving evidence at the inquest on Friday stated that his son went to sleep last night at about eleven. He was informed this morning that his son had been crushed to death.

Medical report showed that death was due to the fracture of skull.

Pending police investigations, the inquest was adjourned to March 19.

THREW HIMSELF ON RAILWAY LINE

Hindu Believed To Have Committed Suicide

"Suicide by decapitation under a Railway train near Kolwada Station (G.I.P. Rly.)", was the verdict of the City Coroner's jury on Friday at the inquest on Pandu Pardeshi (45).

Pardeshi. it was stated at the inquest, was in an insane state of mind since the last eight months.

Ratoobai, wife of the deceased, said that he used to wander here and there; and on Wednesday he left home in the morning but did not return. She complained to the police who showed her his dead body at the Sion Station.

Mr. Albert Senale, a motorman in the G.I.P. Rly., stated that on Wednesday he was driving an "Up" train from Kurla to Bombay. Near Kolwada he saw a man standing on the left side of the track. When the train approached him, he threw himself on the track and the train ran over him with the result that his neck was severed from the body. Witness stopped the train and informed the police.

The jury returned the verdict given above.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON VETERINARY QUESTIONS

As early as 1906 the question of combating by international measures the spread of cattle plague foot-and-mouth disease, anthrax fever and similar diseases was examined by a conference at Baden-Baden held under the auspices of the International Veterinary Conference. The findings of the 1906 gathering and the subsequent conferences convened by the International Veterinary Congress pointed to the need for general Conventions dealing with all veterinary questions having an international bearing.

These questions were later on studied in detail by the Economic Committee of the League of Nations. Three Draft Conventions on veterinary questions were submitted by this Committee to the Council of the League in 1931, and formed the basis of the Conventions signed on 20th February, 1935, by the delegates of the Governments of the following countries:—Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands Poland Rumania Switzerland. They covered

I Campaign against contagious diseases of animals.

II Transit of animals, meat and other products of animal origin.

III Export and import of animal products (other than meat, meat preparations, fresh animal products, milk and milk products).

Those three Conventions constitute the first attempt to codify and regulate the conditions in which the international trade in animals and animal products and the campaign against animal diseases are conducted.—A. P.

Burglary Near Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, March 14.

The story of how the house of a Gujarati merchant was burgled in the small hours of the morning of Tuesday last at Karawale village about seven miles from Kalyan and Government currency notes and gold ornaments collectively valued at Rs. 2182-8 were removed was narrated by the house-owner Mr. Kara Premji before the investigating officer of the Kalyan taluka police.

It appears that two or three persons effected their entry into the complainant's house by boring the wall on the eastern side after midnight on Tuesday last. They removed a wooden box containing three 100-rupee, nine 10-rupee and 280 5-rupee currency notes, gold ornaments and other documents and disappeared.

None has been arrested so far.

WOES OF THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS

100 Per Cent Increase In Fares

The following are extracts from the speech delivered by Seth Govind Das, in the Legislative Assembly on February 23, on the cut motion re Grievances of Third Class Passengers.

I also rise to support the motion of my Honourable friend, Mr. Shafi Daudi.

The question of the third class passengers is concerned, I think it would be admitted by every section of the House, and also by the Government, and it was admitted by you, too, sir. when you just spoke, that it is beyond politics. I had no personal experience of third class travelling up to 1921, but since I joined the Non-Co-operation Movement, I had that experience. The Honourable the Mover of this cut said in his speech that perhaps no Honourable Member of this House has that experience. I expected him to have that experience, because he was one of us from 1921, up to, I think, 1927, and, I thought that he must also have travelled in the third class.

MISERIES OF PASSENGERS

I can say, sir, with some personal experience, that the miseries of the third class passengers cannot be described in words. From the time a third class passenger enters the railway boundary and up to the time he leaves it, he is in a miserable position. When he goes to buy his ticket, it is with great difficulty that he is able to do so, after receiving many pushes from all sides, hearing some abuses from the booking clerk, and that is generally when the passenger wants back the change, because these booking clerks have very little change with them. The same treatment is meted out to him as soon as he enters the platform, and when he enters the compartment these miseries increase still further. It has been provided in the Railway Act that no overcrowding should be allowed whatsoever.

Mr. Chairman (Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney): Will the Honourable Member let the Chair know how long he will take to conclude his speech?

PROVISIONS OF I.R. ACT

Seth Govind Das: I shall not take more than seven or eight minutes, sir. In section 63 of the Indian Railways Act, it is said:

"Every railway administration shall fix, subject to the approval of the Governor-General-in-Council, the maximum number of passengers which may be carried in each compartment of every description of carriage, and shall exhibit the number so fixed in a conspicuous manner inside or outside each compartment in English or in one or more of the vernacular languages in common use in the territory traversed by the railway, or both in English and in one or more of such vernacular languages as the Governor-General-in-Council, after consultation with the railway administration, may determine."

Again, section 93 says:

"If a railway company contravenes the provisions of section 53 or section 63, with respect to the maximum load to be carried in any wagon or truck or the maximum number of passengers to be carried in any compartment, or the exhibition of such load on the wagon or truck or of such number in or on the compartment or knowingly suffers any person owning a wagon or truck passing over its railway to contravene the provisions of the former of those sections, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of twenty rupees for every day during which either section is contravened."

In spite of these provisions, we find that the authorities do nothing in this respect. The overcrowding is still there. You, sir, when you were speaking said that there was overcrowding only in some of the railway lines, but, I say, there is overcrowding in most of them, and the condition of the third class passengers is precarious owing to this overcrowding.

Much has been said to-day about food and about latrines, and I do not want to take the time of the House in repeating what has already been said. When these two prime necessities of life are overlooked, it is useless to talk about fans and cushions and other such things. And, in spite of these difficulties of the third class passengers, the fare has considerably increased since the year 1913. The Honourable Sir Charles Innes, then Commerce Member, gave certain figures about this increase, in the year 1926, when speaking on Mr. Joshi's cut. He said:

"As regards the third class passengers, the average rate in 1913-14 was 2.29 pies per mile and in 1923-24 it was 3.53 pies per mile, that is an increase of 54 per cent."

100 PER CENT INCREASE IN FARES

Mr. Joshi was, of course, well equipped with figures and he immediately contradicted the Honourable the Commerce Member and said:

"You are giving me the average increase. There are many railways in which the increase has been 100 per cent. Take the South Indian Railway. The fare for ordinary trains was 2 pies and now the fares are 5 pies."

Since 1924, I do not know what increment has taken place, but I think, the fares have increased since the year 1924. The Honourable the Commerce Member said, sir, that there had been a decrease recently, but, now, if we look at the speed of the increase and the speed of this decrease which has taken place recently, we find that the increase was by leaps and bounds, while the decrease is very slow.

I shall not take more time of the House, and while concluding, I shall only say that we do move these cuts, but at the same time we do not expect anything tangible from this Government. Up to the time we are not free, up to the time, sir, this Government is not pushed out of this country (Hear, hear), our grievances, our troubles, are going to remain, as they are, but we are here, we have to do something, and that is the reason, sir, why, in spite of having no hope, in spite of seeing that all that we do, all that we ask the Government to do for the country, is in vain and is never heeded, we, on this side of the House, go on doing what we think to be our duty. With these very few words, I support the motion of my Honourable friend.

BOMBAY ARRESTS

Accused Said To Be Members Of Burglar Gang Operating In City

Eight Christians, alleged to be members of a gang of burglars operating in the City, but who have been evading successfully the vigilance of the Police for some time past, have been arrested by the Crime Branch of the Bombay Police.

A large number of articles, valued approximately at Rs. 5,000 including electroplated coffee pots, sugar basins, trays, flower vases, Great War medals, Victory and Peace medals, watch and jewel cases, coats and yants, a Dhoti and a silk shawl have been seized by the Police in the course of their investigation.

The owners of some of the articles have been traced so far, but there are a good lot of articles to be identified. Thy are lying at present at the Police Head-Quarters.

RAIN TO CONTINUE IN KASHMIR

POONA, March 15.

The western disturbance lies this morning over Kashmir and caused local rain or snow there with local showers in the North-west Frontier Province. A few falls of rain also occurred in Tenasserim.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Sonamarg, Dras one inch, each, Parachinar one and half, Miranshah half an inch and Mergui a quarter of an inch.

Forecast: Rainfall will decrease in the North-west Frontier Province and continue to be fairly widespread in Kashmir and extend along and near the Punjab Kumaon Hills.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-3-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .033 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m. 76.9 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.8 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 87.1 degrees 1.6 (normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 72.8 degrees 1.9 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 82 per cent
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N W
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 1 mile per nour
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs 102 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15-3-35

At 8-7 a m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.2deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches

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IN THE STUDIOS ON THE SCREEN

"SWEET ADELINE" (CAPITOL)—"BABES IN TOYLAND" (REGAL)—"WHOOPEE" (CARLTON)—OLD FAVOURITES AT PATHE

"Babes in Toyland" this week at the Regal.

"BABES IN TOYLAND"

At The Regal

To the aged toymaker to whom they are apprenticed, they were just plain dubs but to joyous villages of Toyland they were beloved heroes. Thus, Laurel and Hardy, stars of the Hal Roach M-G-M screen version of Victor Herbert's operetta, "Babes in Toyland" which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre, romp through one of the most delightful and humorous screen fantasies ever seen in film. However, before they attain their status as heroes, the boys experience no little grief and high adventures which is unfolded with a background of music and song—the delightful number which brought instantaneous success to the operetta when it was brought down upon the shoulders of the toy-maker's apprentices and their friends, the villages, is wrought by old Barnaby's desire to marry the luscious youngster Bo-Peep who is in love with Tom-Tom, the Piper's son. As Squire Barnaby holds the mortgage on the Widow Peep's home in the Shoe and as Bo's fine old mother is unable to meet this obligation when it falls due, the situation looks pretty black for the little shepherdess until Stannie Dum and Ollie Dee come to the rescue. But before they are successful in frustrating the villain's matrimonial plans they encounter many hair-raising experiences. Of course, all's well that ends well, and everybody in Toyland "lives happily ever after," but before these idealistic conditions are realised, several dark clouds blot out the sunshine which has made Toyland a Utopia.

As the dainty shepherdess, Charlotte Henry gives a never-to-be-forgotten performance, played by Felix Knight, dramatic tenor and a newcomer to the screen are flavoured with charm and believable romance. Knight, too, is excellent as her lover. Among others in the supporting cast who give outstanding performances are Henry Kleinbach, twenty-two-year-old actor who essays the role of the aged and decrepit Barnaby; Florence Roberts, veteran character actress as the Widow Peep and Virginia Karns as Mother Goose. You may know that Laurel and Hardy again triumph in roles which call forth all of the whimsy and humour these lovable rogues possess. We cannot visualize any other comics playing the innocent Dum and Dee and securing the vast amount of wholesome fun and so many genuine laughs out of the dumb but sympathetic characters. You mustn't miss "Babes in Toyland!" We have been crying for clean and wholesome feature productions that are at the same exciting, interesting and thoroughly enjoyable. Hal Roach's picturization of Victor Herbert's operetta is all of that—and more. And don't make the mistake of thinking that this is "a great picture for the kids but too elementary for us sophisticates." You'll be sorry if you do. For "Babes in Toyland" offers, besides the inimitable fun of Laurel and Hardy, a real romance, glorious music and a spectacle that you will long remember.

"INDIRA M. A." 11TH WEEK

At The Majestic

Sulochana as "Indira M.A.", now enters the 11th week at the Majestic. The film which is a satire on western culture had been well patronised by Purdah women whom a special show at 1-30 p.m. has been arranged every Wednesday.

"COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"

Runs Third Week At Wellington

So tremendous an ovation was given to the superb talkie "The Count of Monte Cristo" during every day of the last two weeks that the management of the Wellington had no other resource left but to screen this picture again from to-day for the third week. The picture is so highly praised that it is a certainty that hundreds will want to see the "Count of Monte Cristo" again and again!

Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small have given the ageless romance a million dollar production and the sensational young English "find", Robert Donat, brought to America to play the title role, more than justifies the faith shown in him, who was selected after practically every male star in Hollywood had been considered. Young extremely handsome, charming and a splendid actor, Donat has everything necessary to make him and keep him the new favourite among male film stars.

The thrilling story of Edmond Dantes, the young Frenchman torn from his sweetheart's arms by his enemies and unjustly imprisoned and left to rot in the grim Chateau d'If, is made to order for Donat and Elissa Landi is ideally cast as the girl, Mercedes. How, when Dantes has lost hope of ever seeing daylight again, the sage, old Abbe Faria who occupies the next cell, tells him of a secret treasure buried on the island of Island of Monte Cristo, and educates him so that when he finally escapes he may face the world a superman; how Dantes escapes, following the good Abbe's death, locates the treasure, and returns, a fabulously wealthy man, to visit a slow and sweet revenge on each of the three enemies responsible for his misery, is perhaps too well-known to require retelling here.

Louis Calhern, Sidney Blackmer and Raymond Walburn, are superbly villainous as the black-hearted de vilefort, Montdego and Danglars respectively; Irene Hervey is charming as the sweetheart of Mercede's young son, and William Farnum makes a promising comeback in the role of Captain Leclere.

Rowland V. Lee earns a double distinction in connection with this superb production, for not only is he responsible for the film's brilliant direction, but he also collaborated with Phillip Dunne and Dan Totheroh in preparing the Dumas story for the screen.

The magnificent photography is credited to that ace cameraman, Peverell Marley, while Gwen Wakelling, Hollywood fashion expert rates cheers for the hundreds of gorgeous costumes of the period designed by her.

"The Count of Monte Cristo" comes in answer to the cry for a great motion picture that will satisfy the tastes of every filmgoer of every age. It's ace entertainment from start to finish.

"YASMIN"

At The Minerva Talkies

"Yasmin or Bawafa Ashik," the newest Picture of the Eastern Arts Ltd., is running this week as a special I'd attraction at the Minerva Talkies. Yasmin is a Picture with a fine story. Miss Ratanbai, the famous actress from Calcutta, is playing the part of the heroine. She is ably supported in this picture by a capable, talented and experienced cast. The role of the second heroine is played by Miss Amir Karnataki, the famous songstress from Bijapur. Miss Karnataki is an expert in music.

Smt. Mrinalinee Desai, daughter of well-known Gujarati man of letters late Mr. Atmaram Sitaram Desai, who takes a leading role in Prakash Pictures' social satire "Joyman's Rasjivan" in Gujarati, now running at Roxy Talkies.

"BOMBAY MAIL" WITH "JAY MAN'S RASJIVAN"

At The Roxy

"Bombay Mail" now released at the Roxy—'s powerful thriller "Bombay Mail" produced by Prakash Pictures running 2nd week at Roxy Talkies. With this picture there is an additional programme of two reels in Gujerati "Jayman's Rasjivan" written by celebrated Gujarati author Sjt. Zaverchand Meghani. It stars Kumari Mrinalinee Desai and Umakant.

"CHU CHIN CHOW"

At The Edward

"Chu Chin Chow," probably the most magnificent and lavish pictures ever to come out of a British Studio, is returning to the Edward for the current week. It contains many scenes of entrancing splendour and enchanting music. Britain may rightly pride itself upon having produced such a grand spectacular masterpiece, which can only be matched with the best of Hollywood productions.

The story is based upon the fascinating and very popular tale of "Ali Baba and Forty Thieves" from the Arabian Nights. It is a screen version of the famous British play of the same name, which had made a sensational record of having run at His Majesty's Theatre, London for 2236 performances. The cast includes Fritz Kortner, well-known in Europe, who gives a striking portrayal of Abu Hassan, the robber chief, George Robey, a comedian of wide fame and Anna May Wong, the renowned American-Chinese actress.

"IRENE DUNNE DELIGHTS IN "SWEET ADELINE"

At The Capitol

An audience which was left whistling, with feet tapping and lips smiling, paid tribute to what is undoubtedly the greatest of all Warner Bros. Musical spectacles "Sweet Adeline" which opens to-day for the first time locally at the Capitol. There is no mystery as to how Warner Bros. already famous for their remarkable musicals, surpassed their previous efforts. They took a clever operetta with the reputation of a 63-week run on Broadway and gave it the kind of production treatment possible only to the Warner Bros. organisation, provides as its star the charming Irene Dunne, gave her a cast which included four of the funniest comedians in films, and added to it the directing genius of Mervy LeRoy and Bobby Connolly, master of dance spectacles. The result was an evening of perfect entertainment. The screen version retains the best of the original to which has been added much that is new and better, including two sorgs written particularly for this production, by Jerome Kern who, with Oscar Hammerstein II, wrote the operetta. The story is laid in the gay nineties, and concerns the proprietor of a Hoboken beer garden and his daughters, who not only wait on tables but sing for the customers. Adeline, the role enacted by Miss Dunne, is in love with a poor song plugger and writer, and is in turn, courted, for purposes other than matrimony, by gay blades of various degrees. The girl lands both on Broadway and before the altar, but only after a series of thrilling adventures and romantic interludes that hold the audience breathless with suspense when it is not roaring itself weak with laughter. Irene Dunne has long been accepted as a great screen actress. It had almost been forgotten that she had a voice of Metropolitan Opera quality, and that she had once been under contract to that organisation. In "Sweet Adeline" she sings seven songs, two of them duets with Phil Regan, the New York policeman who became a radio star. There are four comedians, Hugh Herbert, Ned Sparks, Joseph Cawthorn and Nydic Westman. If a funnier quartette exists, it has not been charted on the theatrical map. Donald Woods is leading man in the role of the song writer in love with Miss Dunne. Louis Calhern is the villain, and a fine one. He is a remarkable actor. Winifred Shaw and Dorothy Dare sing and act beautifully. The spectacular dance numbers, staged by Bobby Connolly, were a revelation in film possibilities. Mervyn LeRoy has never done a finer job of directing, and he has had many great successes, including "Happiness Ahead." "Sweet Adeline" is recommended to everyone who likes good music, fine singing romantic thrills, dramatic suspense, clever dancing, beautiful girls, stirring laughter and who responds to youth, beauty, love and humour.

Miss Sardar Akhtar in Saroj Movietone's king of pictures "Missar-ka-Khazana" in an all-star cast picture running this week at Globe Talkies.

"MISAR-KA KHAJANA"

At The Globe Talkies

"Misar-ka-Khajana" produced by Sjt. N. B. Desai of Saroj movietone running this week at Globe Talkies. It is a picture that has a gripping story. "Misar-ka-Khajana's" main theme gathers round a mysterious treasure in some remote part of Egypt. It is Saroj's all-star-cast production with Master Ganpat Bakre, Master Nisar, Zebunnisa, Sardar Akhtar, Balabhai, Jani Babu, Prabhashanker, Sadikali Shah, Shivrani-Rajhams.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

Third Week At The Imperial Cinema

Sagar's "Vengeance is mine" is the talk of the day. It is adapted from Mr. K. M. Munshi's famous novel. The spirit of the book is maintained throughout. The author himself fully endorses the interpretation of the theme. It has an appeal for all and it is heightened by Sabitadevi's artistic merits. She acts with perfect understanding. Mr. Sarvottam Badami, who is responsible for the direction has made the picture attractive to all classes. Photography and recording add technical beauty to it. It is running 3rd week at the Imperial Cinema.

"Whoopee" at Carlton.

"WHOOPEE"

Revived At The Carlton

A Brand New Print of Eddie Cantor's most famous film "Whoopee" is revived this week at the Carlton Theatre with all the burst of splendor that would be anticipated from the news that Samuel Goldwyn and Florenz Ziegfeld were working together to produce a musical-comedy-spectacle on the talking colour screen. All the lavishness implied in these two names appears in the gorgeous scenes. The beautiful girls, the rib-splitting comedy from Eddie Cantor and his numerous assistants the fast pace and the splendid photography which make "Whoopee" what it is.

The singing of Paul Gregory, Ziegfeld's dol. 25,000 tenor, and chief Caupolican, the Indian baritone, from another notable feature of the screen "Whoope." It is a picture which satisfies from any angle.

DAILY CHANGE

Old Favourites At Pathe

Pathe Cinema will be having a daily change of programme commencing Saturday 16th March, which is a holiday week. The pictures selected are all proved successes from the famouse house of Warner Bros. The first one to be shown on Saturday and Sunday is "42nd Street" featuring Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. On Monday "20 Million Sweethearts" will be shown, also featuring Dick Powell but with Ginger Rogers. On Tuesday "By Way of Relaxation" for musicals, George Arliss' greatest picture "Disraeli" will be shown, followed by the new famous "Gold Diggers of Broadway" on Wednesday the 20th. On Thursday the 21st "Dames" another big musical featuring Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler will be shown, and the last but not the least "Footlight Parade" will wind up this excellent programme on Friday the 22nd. It may be mentioned that each of these programmes will include a different number of "Bobby Jones" series of "How I play Golf."

LAUREL AND HARDY

At The Palace

Screen's funniest pair of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy is making its appearance at The Palace this week in five of their latest selected comic cuts: "Their First Mistake," "Scram," "Towed in a Hole," "County Hospital" and "Laurel and Hardy Murder Case." The programme also includes a Silly Symphony technicolor Cartoon entitled "Night Before X'mas."

We do not consider it necessary to say here anything regarding the merits of Laurel-Hardy comics, as the pair is too well-known and popular to need any comments. We will only add that we do not think there is anything better than such a programme to refresh a man's mind and cheer him up at the end of his day's work. All jovial people and the lovers of comics should not fail to go to tht Palace this week and pass thert a couple of hours in pleasant merriment.

There are going to be special morning shows at The Palace this week on Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, when the whole of the thrilling serial "The Red Rider," starring Buck Jones, the King of adventures, with his wonderfully trained horse "Silver," will be shown in single shows. Lovers of thrilling adventures and serials will not fail to avail themselves of this rare opportunity of seeing the whole seial in return for a single ticket.

"LORD OF THE JUNGLE"

4th Week At Minerva

A stunt-picture—"Lord of the Jungle" now running fourth week at Minerva Talkies. This is a first jungle picture of its kind that has speciality of real stunts taken at the cost of the lives of the stars Master Chandra Rao Kadam, Smt. Lalita Pawar who star in the main roles.

BARRISTER'S WIFE

At The West End

Ranjit Movietone's new picture "Barrister's Wife" is a social picture. It commenced at the West End Talkies on Friday.

"Sweet Adeline" at the newly decorated Capitol this week.

THE RUSSIAN CLASSICAL BALLET

Farewell Performance

(By Our Dramatic Critic).

The Russian Classical Ballet's farewell performances on Thursday and Friday were marked by a programme that combined some of the strongest features which distinguish the classic European dance traditions. The "Egyptian Ballet" with the music of Verdi and Luigini and the choreography of Ivan Clustine was an archaic but colourful presentation reminiscent of the mural paintings of ancient Egypt. Perhaps, the choreography which animated the dances were entirely suggestive of the figures painted on the walls of the monuments of Egypt. But the music had that occidental "Oriental" feeling which seemed less intimate to Egypt.

The "Sylphides" with the exquisite music of Chopin and the daring choreography of Fokine was repeated by popular request.

The "Divertissement" contained "Mexican Dance," "Spanish Dance" "Voices of Spring," "Magyar Dance," "Pas Hongrois Classique." The "Oriental Dance" was one of the items that seemed to be typical of the usual occidental conception.

The programme aptly terminated with "Venusberg"—a bacchanal where the choreography of M. Paul Petroff revealed itself as of great dramatic interest.

While Natasha Bojkovich, Anatole Vilzak, Stanley Judson, St. Algeranoff, Juliana Enakiwa, Messrs. Boue, Lake, Maru, Jonmin Tresehar will be remembered for their individual contribution the Russian Classical Ballet will be, as a whole, recalled for the hope it has once again entertained for the vitality of ancient dance-art traditions

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagun Shud 12, 1991
Muslim: Jilhej 10, 1353
Parsi: Meher 11, 1304
Sunrise: 6h 47m
Sunset: 6h 49 m
High Tide: 9-57 22-39
Low Tide: 4-18 15-33
Bakr-Id; Public Holiday, Banks closed.
S. S. Mantua with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fourth Day of Spring Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 20
Holi: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.
David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, annual prize distribution, Governor presiding, 4-45 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 21.
Jamshedi Navroz: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The Weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

The Idd-ul-Zaha celebration of Jamiat Shubban al-Muslimeen will take place on the morning of Idd to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Anjuman Islam Hall.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Babes in Toyland". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bombay Mail". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Sweet Adeline." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON—"Whoopee". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
PATHE—"42nd Street". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Count of Monte Cristo". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Barrister's Wife". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"Misar-ka-Khajana". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lord of the Jungle". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan". Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Vengeance is Mine." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Comic Cuts" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Chu Chin Chow." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
MAJESTIC—"Indira, M.A." Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 2-15 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Argun Maru' left Sakito on March 14 and is due to arrive in Bombay on April 8 via usual ports.

The O S K steamer 'Taijin Maru' left Singapore on March 14 and is due to arrive in Bombay on March 26 via Penang and Colombo.

GHATKOPAR GRAMYA UDYOGA PRAVRUTTI

A meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Ghatkopar Rastriya Shala, Navroz Lane, Ghatkopar to put the Ghatkopar Village Industry propaganda works in proper order.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The honorary secretary, Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali, acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of a 3 1/2 per cent Government Promissory Note of the face value of Rs. 1,500 from Dr. Kamalnath Purushottam Pilgaoker, M.B., B.S., for an endowment in the name of his uncle, the late Mr. Ganpatrao Ramchandra Pilgaokar.

TO-DAY'S NEW PICTURE

at the

MINERVA

Bombay, 16th March.

The Western India Theatres, Ltd., hereby request the valued patrons of their Minerva Talkies (Lamington Road, Bombay) to kindly note that they will have, as FROM TO-DAY, the pleasure of witnessing the super picture "YASMIN or Bawafa Ashik" produced by the Eastern Arts Ltd. Patrons are further requested not to be misled by other advertisements or announcements regarding the current week's programme at the Minerva and to treat this as the only authoritative and official announcement.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

10-30 a.m. Id Programme. Light music. 11-30 a.m. Sitar Solo. 12 noon. European programme. 1-30 p.m. Close down.

4-30 p.m. Indian Children's Hour. 5 p.m. European Children's Hour. 5-30 p.m. European programme. Relay of music from Regal Cinema—The Theatre Magnificent. 6-30 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 7-30 p.m. Talk: "The Cause of War." 7-45 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A programme compiled from Listeners' Requests. 8-45 p. m. Empire relay. 9 p.m. Time signal Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9-10 p.m. Indian programme. News in Hindi. 9-30 p.m. Light music. SB from Mahomed Khan Shamsi of Hyderabad 10 p.m. Gazals and Quawalis. 11 p.m Close down.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-45 p.m Big Ben. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Leader, Philip Whiteway. Conducted by Peter Montgomery. James Johnston (Tenor). 8-30 p.m. Interlude. 8-35 p.m. Scotland v. England. A running commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam. Relayed from Murrayfield, Edinburgh. 10 p.m. The news. 10-15 p.m. 'Tea Time'. Just a light entertainment. 10-35 p.m. Gracie Graham (Old Music Halls). 10-45 p.m. Dance music. 11-15 p.m. Close down.

London-India Air Mails

As the Imperial Airways Eastbound plane which was delayed for 24 hours and was expected to arrive Karachi on the 15th March 1935, has been further delayed for 24 hours, the London-India air mails will be received here on Sunday the 17th and issued for delivery by the Bombay G. P. O. at 8-0 a.m. on the following day i.e. on Monday the 18th instant in the ordinary course.

The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay G. P. O. will be as shown below:—

Ordinary correspondence 11-30 hours on the 17-3-1935.

Regd. correspondence 17-00 hrs. on the 15-3-1935.

"Hindustan Review"

The February-March joint number of the "Hindustan Review" contains as usual a number of articles of varied interest. The examination of the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report is continued from three different viewpoints. Among the contributors is Sir Phiroze Sethna who writes on 'Commercial Discrimination.' Mr. G. S. Sardesai, who has edited the selections from the Peshwa's Daftar published by the Bombay Government, gives an analysis of the selections. Mr. G. A. Chandavarkar makes a strong appeal for intellectual co-operation with a view to attain international brotherhood. There are various other instructive articles which make the present number bright and uptodate.

SUBURBAN DISTRICT POLITICAL CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held in the Parishad Karyalaya Juhu Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. when the various sub committees appointed on Sunday last will present their estimates and the line of work.

POSTAL NOTICE

Full quota of mails from the United States of America for India was not received ex s.s. 'Strathnaver' which arrived on Thursday the 14-3-35. In particulars mails for places in Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, Burma, Indore, Hyderabad East Coast, Madras Punjab and U P. were not received.

PAREL RAMAYANAM SERIES

In continuation of the Srimath Ramayanam Harikatha Series, a Harikatha Kalakshopam on "Paduka Pattabhishekam" will be given by Brahma Sri S. Vadiraja Bhagavatar B.A. of Kumbakonam, in the special pandal in Supari Baug Road, Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

INDIAN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE POSTPONED

The Secretary, All-India Conference of Indian Christians writes:—

The next session of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians which was due to be held on 20th and 21st of March has been postponed to the 19th, 20th and 21st of April.

The Conference will meet at Delhi at the invitation of the Delhi Indian Christian Association.

Rai Bahadur N. K. Mukerjee, having expressed his inability to preside this year, Rai Bahadur Appudurai Pillai, M.L.C., Madras, has been elected as President of the Conference for the ensuing year.

NATURE STUDY CONFERENCE

The Fourth Nature Study Conference will be held this year by the Nature Study Reform Committee founded at the last Conference and Exhibition under the Bombay Municipal School Committee, to-day (Saturday) at the Fellowship School at 4-30 p.m. under the presidentship of J. F. R. D. Almeida, Professor, St. Xavier College. The programme extends upto March 20.

Besides resolutions, it includes lectures, model lessons, excursion, demonstration of individual exhibits, and Nature-Cinema.

The aim of the Conference is to settle upon some permanent plan of effecting Nature-Study reform in practice from the current year in the secondary schools and such other institutions.

GROCER'S REVISIONAL APPLICATION DISMISSED

A Novel Point Of Order Under Prevention Of Adulteration Act

A novel point under the Prevention of Adulteration Act was decided by Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court on Friday.

The question arose in a revisional application by Lalji Randir, a grocer, who was sentenced by a Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Mazgaon Court to a fine of Rs. 50 on the charge of having sold an article of food which was not of the nature, substance or quality which it purported to be.

The accused was selling a substance under the description of "vegetable product". Some of it was purchased by a Municipal Inspector, and in the cash memo given to him by the accused the substance was described as "vegetable product."

Subsequently the substance was examined by the Chemical Analyser and it was found to have been mixed with ghee to the extent of 20 per cent.

It was admitted by the prosecution that the substance which was mixed with the vegetable product was not only not injurious but, on the other hand, improved the quality of the stuff.

OBJECT OF PROSECUTION

The object of the prosecution, however seemed to be a desire to avoid the likelihood of the substance being sold as pure ghee to unwary customers.

The accused's defence was that he had purchased the stuff from a merchant in the knowledge that it was a vegetable article and had sold it as such.

The Hon. Magistrates disbelieved the accused's plea which he could not establish by evidence.

A new point of defence was raised in the revisional application at the High Court.

The Act provided, it was argued that if the substance mixed was not injurious to health, there could be no offence, provided the nature of the substance mixed was brought to the notice of the purchaser by appropriate descriptions on the label. This provision of the law was not consistently maintained in one of the rules framed by the Government under the Act. This rule required that when a substance resembled ghee and was sold as a substitute for it, the seller should describe it on the label as "vegetable product" or "vanaspati."

The stuff sold by the accused, it was contended, could not be described by either of the terms, and there was no other rule which compelled the accused to affix a label.

"ADULTERATED PRODUCT"

In their judgment, their Lordships held that the rules did not absolve the accused from his obligation to observe the statutory condition that the seller should bring to the notice of the purchaser the nature of the substance mixed. That was to say, it was incumbent on the accused to mention the words "adulterated product" and give the percentage of adulteration. The rule relied on by the defence only referred to a substitute for ghee and not to an adulterated product.

In the result their Lordships upheld the conviction and sentence and dismissed the application.

Mr. Kantawala appeared for the petitioner. Mr. C. H. Carden Noad, instructed by Messrs Crawfard Bayley and Co. represented the Municipal Commissioner.

58th BIRTHDAY OF REZA SHAH

Function At Bombay Iran Consulate

The subjects of H. I. M. Reza Shah Pahlavi of Iran residing in Bombay celebrated his 58th birthday on Friday with great enthusiasm. The Consul for Iran was requested to send a message of congratulation from the Iranian subjects of Bombay to His Imperial Majesty which he did with great pleasure and associated himself too in the greetings.

In the evening, Mr. Mirza Abdussamad Khan Aliabadi H. I. M.'s Consul for Iran in Bombay gave a reception in the Iran Consulate where a number of well-known citizens and members of the foreign diplomatic and consular service were invited.

The Indian Band of Ex-Servicemen was in attendance to please the guests with music.

ID PRAYERS AT AZAD MAIDAN

As usual, the Esplanade Maidan Idulzuha prayer will be held to-day (Saturday). Arrangements for cornets, ablution water, loud-speakers and pavalion for Id meeting etc are as usually done in the past.

The Programme is as follows:—

8 to 8-30 a.m. Janab Mohd. Zakriya Manyar Saheb will explain principle and masalas of the two Idd.

8-30 a.m. Announcement of prayer followed by reading of sermon or "Khutba"

This will be followed by prayers for the relief of the soul of Jalala-tu-malik His Majesty King Ali ex-King of Hedjaz by Al-Shaikh Abdul Lahi Saheb (Imam-Masjid Jamli Mohallah). The public will then shake hands and embrace one another.

In the pavalion shade Itre and Betel Betel leaves will be offered to those who embrace and shake hand, by the Managing Staff.

JHALAWAR'S NEW CONSTITUTION

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, March 14.

Not content with having changed, in the course of his 5 years' regime, his Ministers frequently, the latest fiat of the Maharaja of Jhalwar issued over his signature, abrogate the old constitution, which provided a Council of 5 members (3 nominated and 2 ex-officio) to carry on the Administration. The provisions of the new constitution vest the Maharaja with all administrative control hitherto exercised by the Council—now defunct. All items of expenditure, involving Rs. 20 and above, shall require the sanction of the Maharaja, whereas the old Council was empowered to sanction expenditure up to Rs. 500.

In the new arrangement, thus effected, the portfolios administered by 3 ministers are taken over by the Maharaja. The Diwan's powers are also reported to have been curtailed and the former Ministers are designated as "Secretaries."

PRESIDENCY HEALTH CONDITIONS

The following is the official report of the health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 9th March:—

PLAGUE.

In the presidency there were in all 268 attacks and 144 deaths from plague against 209-114 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Kaira 146 attacks and 79 deaths against 112-66; Satara 64-38 against 48-23; Belgaum 28-12 against 6-3; Dharwar 18-9 against 20-15; Sholapur 4-5 against 15-4; Bijapur 4-0 against nil; Kanara 3-0 against 3-2 and Ratnagiri 1-1 against 5-1.

CHOLERA.

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 32 attacks and 12 deaths against 51 attacks and 22 deaths in the previous week. Bijapur district reported 17 attacks and 3 deaths against 20-9 in the previous week; Sholapur 5-0 against 14-6; Belgaum 4-6 against 17-7 and Bombay City 6-3 against nil.

SMALL-POX.

Poona city reported 33 attacks and 25 deaths against 52-44 in the previous week. Four attacks and 1 death were reported from Poona Suburban area and 1-1 from Poona Cantonment.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Twenty-three attacks and 15 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week as against 19 attacks and 13 deaths in the previous week. Ahmedabad City reported 10 attacks and 7 deaths; Kurla town 2-0; Dharwar district 2-0; Bombay city 8-8 and Karachi city 1-0.

RELIEF FOR JUDGMENT DEBTORS

Maharaja Of Travancore Issues Proclamation

TRIVANDRUM, March 14.

With a view to affording some temporary relief to judgment debtors, who owing to the slump in commodity prices, are unable immediately to pay moneys due under decrees of courts, the Maharaja of Travancore has issued to-day a proclamation cited as the "Travancore Judgment Debtors Temporary Relief Proclamation", which will come into force at once and remain in force for a period of three months only.

The proclamation enjoins that no step be taken in any civil court in Travancore for the recovery of any money due under any decree for money charged on immovable property or decree for money against any agriculturist, provided nothing in the proclamation shall apply to any decree passed not less than six years before this day.—A.P.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Madame Halide

The whirl-wind programme of Madame Halide Edib during her 40 hours' stay in the city not only furnishes an interesting example of the hospitality and the spirit of companionship of the citizens, but also bespeaks the manner in which the Turkish patriot had endeared herself to the young and the old of all communities.

Such figures are rare in history. They do not belong to an age or an epoch.

For a rising generation they are the beacon-lights, now advising, now guiding, now leading. The vitality of thought, the innate ability to build and to construct and to achieve, the fervour symbolic of a growing and progressive spirit of reform are seldom lost on the world, however selfish and blindly greedy it may often times be. Every nation has its genius which has moulded the national character in its growth. Madame Halide is one such genius not of Turkey alone, but of both the East and the West.

Indian Radio Amateurs' League

The popularity of the Radio as an instrument of instruction as well as recreation is fast growing. This is evidenced by the efforts that are being made to establish in Bombay an institution to be called the "Indian Radio Amateurs' League". The object of the League is to foster interest in radio, in respect both of reception and transmission, by issuing a magazine and carrying on other activities such as conducting DX competitions, QSL service, frequency measuring tests, transmitting competitions and the like. Interest in radio craft is the sole qualification for membership. Those interested are requested to write to the Hon. Secretary, Indian Radio Amateurs' League, Murzbanabad, Andheri.

Nominated Additional M. L. C's

A Bombay Government "Gazette" extraordinary published on Friday states:—

Mr. H. C. B. Mitchell and Major-General H. R. Nutt, I M S, are nominated additional members of the Bombay Legislative Council for the purposes of Bill No. IX of 1935 (A Bill to provide for the registration and better training of nurses, midwives and health visitors in the Presidency of Bombay) proposed to be introduced in the Council.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Greenfield arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Thakor of Kerwada at Government House on Friday.

Mr. H. E. Butler lunched at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay presided at the annual general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association Bombay Provincial Centre at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay dined with the Millowners' Association at the Willingdon Sports Club on Friday.

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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

A comparatively optimistic review of the textile industry in India was taken by Mr. H. P. Mody, the retiring Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, in moving the adoption of the report of the Association for the year 1934. His optimism was not altogether groundless. For he could point out how a number of mills that had been closed for a time during the previous year had resumed work and how in consequence the proportion of idle machinery had been reduced from 40 per cent at the beginning of the year under review to 20 per cent. at the end. He pointed out, too, how the Indo-Japanese Pact had brought under control the severity of Japanese competition. But he had to add a word of warning that it would not do to be over-optimistic as mere additional production was not a decisive proof of improvement and might be a source of positive embarrassment if it was not accompanied by additional purchasing power on the part of the people. He also did well to warn that the actual working of the Indo-Japanese Pact had to be carefully watched.

Preference To Lancashire

It is undeniable that such recovery as has been noticeable in the textile industry is due largely to the Swadeshi movement and to State protection though the aid of the latter has been limited by the preference given to British textiles. It is a pity that the millowners do not adequately realise the benefit they derive from the Swadeshi movement and consequently do not do their duty by it by adequately financing the Swadeshi propaganda. They need to be warned in time that in consequence of the concentration by Congress workers on village industries, organised large scale industries like the textile have to pay special attention to financing their own propaganda. Another point on which the Bombay millowners are reticent is the harm done by Lancashire competition and the special preference given to Britain in our tariff regulations. Mr. Mody has borne testimony to the possibilities of the production of fine fabrics in Bombay and elsewhere in the country. But it is precisely in respect of the finer fabrics that competition with Lancashire is most acute. Tariff imperfections, therefore, must be remedied by the people, who should refuse to give preference of any kind to any foreign cloth over Swadeshi cloth.

Brooding Discontent

A notable feature of Mr. Mody's speech is his recognition, however partial, of the part the workmen play in the prosperity of the industry. "We would like to see," he said, "a continued improvement in the earnings and the standards of life of those who are labouring in our mills." And he added: "The future is largely in the hands of our work people. They can raise their earnings and their standard of life by the attainment of a greater degree of efficiency, and to the extent to which they contribute in this fashion to economy in production they will be ensuring the continuity of their employment and raising their economic status." All this is good so far as it goes. But often enough these sentiments are forgotten in practice as workmen are baulked of their share of the higher profits earned by higher efficiency or State aid. Moreover higher efficiency on the part of workmen is rendered possible mainly by the improvement in the general conditions of work. It is cruel exploitation to neglect these conditions, to exact harder or intensive work from the workmen, and yet to deny them the proportionately higher wages they claim for more efficient work. Bombay millowners will do well not to mistake the present quiescent state of Labour in the city. There is deep discontent among the workmen at the recent cut in wages and they will no doubt take the earliest opportunity of asserting their rights. Millowners can never look forward to steady prosperity until and unless they come to an amicable settlement with their own workmen.

A "Fishy" Affair

Perhaps, to enable all concerned to enjoy the pleasure of "hope deferred" Sir Samuel Hoare did not give his promised statement relating to the representations of the Princes on Wednesday last. He now proposes to issue shortly Their Highnesses' views on the India Bill and his own comments thereon in the shape of a White Paper. What led Sir Samuel to this change we do not know. But, in the meantime, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer has given to the Associated Press a statement,—apropos of the publication in the "Morning Post" of verbatim reports" of speeches at the meeting of Ministers in Bombay—which is rather strikingly curious and deserving of particular interest.

Sir C. P. R. Iyer received, he says, from Mr. K. M. Panikkar, Secretary to His Highness the Chancellor, "an alleged copy of my speech with the request that it may be confirmed." Sir C. P. R. Iyer, of course, declined to confirm it. But we wonder why, in order to prove the inaccuracy of the report, he chose what after all is a comparatively unimportant point and ignored the essentials. Is this not a little curious? Then, again, so far as Mr. Panikkar and the Secretariat of His Highness the Chancellor are concerned, Sir C. P. R. Iyer's statement gives rise to a further question or two. How is it that the Secretariat succeeded in preparing formal copies of speeches of a meeting which was authoritatively declared to be so informal that not even notes were taken in writing of what the Ministers said? And how is it that these copies managed to leak out almost exactly when the "Morning Post"—what an uncanny coincidence!—desired to publish them? The whole thing is indeed "fishy."

Halide Hanum And Jamia

Asked by our representative as to which was the best educational Muslim institution in India, Halide Hanum promptly said "the Jamia." She gave it the first place "because it leads to a simple life of ideal and work. It has no limitations in its intellectual outlook." She added: "For world co-operation and understanding of world forces, it seemed to me almost unique. Further, for a better understanding and common ideal of nationhood (of both the Hindu and Muslim child) it is doing very valuable work." There could be no better summary of the ideal and work of the Jamia Millia of Delhi. Nor, coming as it does from one who has an intimate and wide knowledge of educational institutions of the whole world and who has a sympathetic understanding of what is needed, could there be any tribute more valuable. The Jamia has justified itself and is entitled to feel proud of it.

IN THE LAW COURTS

Legal Aid To The Poor

(BY N. H. P.)

On the 13th March 1935, the Bombay Legal Aid Society held its tenth annual general meeting. This Society was registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, on 23rd April 1930. The object of the Society is to give free legal aid to those persons who are in need of legal assistance and are too poor to pay for it. The Society in effect make justice accessible to poor persons who seek its aid.

It is not in all cases that a person, who seeks the aid of the Society, is given legal aid by it. The Society before granting an application made to it for legal aid, has got to be satisfied by the applicant, (1) that the applicant has a 'bona fide' cause of action or ground for defence (as the case may be) and (2) that he is too poor to pay a lawyer for professional services required by him in the matter. The former consideration dispels any application being granted, which is actuated by malice, harassment or other improper motive. The latter consideration obviates any possibility of the Society competing with legal practitioners.

Appeal To Profession & Public

In connection with the latest annual report of the Society a criticism has been made in some quarters that looking to the vastness of the city, the legal aid service rendered is too small. It is true that the latest report of the Society mentions only 64 applications received by the Society during the year. As to this, it has to be explained that the work of the Society is to be judged not simply from the number of applications received for legal aid. These applications generally deal with matters in or about to be dealt with in the Courts. Besides and in addition to these applications, a large number of poor persons are given legal advice without any charge, by means of correspondence and interviews. Scarcely a day passes, without one or more poor person or persons calling at the office of the Society for advice and guidance and receiving them without any charge.

Criticism has been levelled in another direction also. It is stated that the legal profession has not accorded to the Society the support that is its due. In a profession, which in the City of Bombay alone, includes over a thousand practitioners, it cannot be considered satisfactory that only seventy-nine persons have considered it to be their duty to enrol themselves as members of the Society. As to this, the Society is doing the best it can to induce more members to join. The annual fee for membership in the past has been Rs. 5 only. It is proposed to reduce it to rupees two only. Further, the Society invites public bodies and all persons and organisations, who feel interested in the objects of the Society, to join it as associate members. Under the rules, associate members are not required to pay any subscription and are not entitled to vote at meetings of the Society.

Poor Man's Friend

There is considerable scope for rendering legal aid service to our poorer fellow citizens. The Society seeks to do in an organised way what has been heretofore done in an unorganised way. No longer is it necessary for a "poor person" to go from door to door in search of a lawyer willing and able to handle the poor person's particular matter, without any charge. The poor person can have his just needs attended to by calling at the office of the Society viz. 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. In order that the Society may fulfil its objects of equalising justice, as between the rich and the poor, without putting an undue strain on its small number of members, it behoves the public spirited members of the legal profession to join it as members or associate members, promptly and in large numbers.

Some Cases

Some of the Cases dealt with by the Society.

1. A decree was passed against a person for about Rs. 75 and owing to his poverty it was made payable by instalments of Rs. 3 per month. After the 1st instalment was paid, the judgment debtor fell seriously ill and lost his job owing to absence from his office. He had no means even to support himself, his wife and a child. He was unable to move about and to pay the instalment. On the application of his wife to the Society, for relief, the necessary application was made to the Court and inspite of opposition by the judgment creditor the Court granted relief by extending the period for payment.

2. A compositor employed by a daily newspaper concern was ask-

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MAC., THE MAGICIAN

A Government's Prestige Suffers By Its Own Acts And Not By Public Criticism

By K. F. NARIMAN.

II.

In the volumious anti-war literature published by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the time, was a leaflet called "Why We Are At War?" In that propagandist booklet, the author makes some sensational allegations, involving some of the highest and most responsible members, holding the highest positions and directly engaged in conducting the War. Explaining the reasons why England joined the War, he states that at a critical juncture Sir Edward Grey, the then Foreign Minister, "worked deliberately to involve us in the War" because both Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey "withheld and suppressed the full truth from the country", and further the British Government of that period played in regard to Belgian "a pretty little game of hypocrisy". Such leaflets were freely distributed and broadcast both in Great Britain and on the Continent and in America and some found their way to India. There was no proscription or prohibition either under the Sea-Customs Act or the Defence of India Act. Such measures are only reserved for political literature dealing with the Indian struggle for freedom, the latest example of which is furnished by the proscription of Subhas Bose's book.

The Contrast

There were protests in the British Press from various quarters, including contributions from Sir Valentine Chirol, who declared that the only conclusions that could be drawn from such serious allegations and charges made by Mr. MacDonald were that "the lives of their nearest and dearest ones were sacrificed to no purpose to the bad faith of the British Ministers," while in the whole of Europe and in the rest of the world, the Britishers carried on a vigorous propaganda to demonstrate to the whole Empire that they had joined the War to protect and defend minorities and in defence of the principle of self-determination and to suppress German militarism and 'Kaiserism,' Mr. Ramsay MacDonald coolly asserted, through a section of the British Press and by means of leaflets, that "never did we arm our people and ask them to give their lives for less good a cause than this!" This was direct incitement against recruitment and serious hindrance and obstruction to war campaign. Still Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was neither deported from Great Britain nor gagged nor restricted under the Defence of the Realm Act. On the other hand, as a reward for his 'War services', he continued to serve even after that on the Indian Public Services Commission laying canons and rules to be observed by all public servants, except himself. But shortly after, our friend, Mr. Benjamin Guy Horniman, a loyalist Britisher so far as the war was concerned, was packed out of the country, clandestinely removed like a stolen bag of rice and deported from British India under the Defence of India Act, because he was considered a menace and danger to public safety during the critical period of the war. Mr. Horniman was appealing for recruitment and War-loans when Mr. MacDonald was engaged in a stubborn and fearless anti-war campaign. A loyal Britisher, espousing the cause of Indian freedom, is evidently regarded as a greater danger and menace to British Empire than a Britisher confining his anti-British and anti-Imperialist activities within the narrow limits of the British Isles.

What Really Harms

Let the Indian titled defenders of British prestige understand that it is such open and unsustainable discrimination in treatment that does real harm to British prestige in India. A prestige of Government built on solid moral and equitable foundation will not be injured, or lowered by an inch by mere strong speeches or adverse resolutions or votes of censure. Nor is the Government prestige enhanced merely by vote of confidence or valedictory loyal speeches. Prestige and dignity are lowered or enhanced according to the good or bad acts of a Government. If these Indian allies of British Empire are really and seriously solicitous about maintaining and preserving British prestige in this country, they should rather preach to the White over-lords, both in this country and abroad, to base their administration in the country on moral grounds of Equity, Justice and Equality. Then no amount of external onslaught of words or resolutions can do that prestige any harm. Otherwise, in the words of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald uttered fifteen years ago, this pretended love and loyalty becomes "a pretty little game of hypocrisy."

Frankly Speaking

LESSON OF NORWOOD.

The Norwood bye-election result is not only a surprise. It is a big surprise and it is even more than a big surprise. Adding the votes polled by the two Conservative candidates, the Labour representative was defeated by a majority of less than 3,400 votes. And this in a constituency which has been "safe" for fifty years. The comparative figures of the bye-election and the last General Election are eloquent. While the Conservative vote dwindled from 30,000 to 18,000 the Labour vote almost doubled itself rising from 7,000 to about 13,000. The meaning is clear. The electorate is tired of the National Government. That has been revealed during all the recent bye-elections. The real importance of the Norwood bye-election is that, held immediately after publication of the White Paper on defence and actually fought on that issue, it is a decisive condemnation of the National Government's armament policy.

TRADE UNION UNITY.

The appeal for Trade Union Unity issued by Messrs. Joshi, Giri, Hariharnath Sastri, Ruikar and Shiva Rao, deserves a wide and hearty response. Among the various organisations there may be some differences which are fundamental in character. But the points of agreement are many and much more important. And, as the signatories say, "at the same time every one who has been connected with one or other of the worker's organisations must acknowledge that lack of unity has had serious and adverse effects on the conditions of the Indian workers; and further that so long as there is no unity, the interests of the workers are bound to suffer." If it is realised that there are some elementary needs of the workers which ought to compel immediate attention the suggestion for a Joint Committee does not require further arguments to be welcomed by well-wishers and sympathisers of workers as a matter of duty.

HUMANE TO OTHERS

The Government of India's report on the operations of the Opium Department for the year ending September 30, 1934 shows a welcome reduction in the cultivation of opium in the country and in the net opium revenue. This improvement, however, is mainly due to the reduction in the sales of opium during the year by 301 chests in keeping with the policy of the Government of India for the cessation of opium, export by the end of 1935. This policy was pressed upon Government ten years ago by the International Opium Conference on grounds of humanity. But this humane policy of Government is only with regard to the export of opium to other country. Neither the universal public opinion in India nor international opinion, neither grounds of humanity nor any other, have persuaded the Government to follow the same humane policy in progressively ending the consumption of opium in this country. Thus it is that in baby-killing through opium or in the number of suicides by taking opium, India probably leads the world.

GAMBLING AND THE POLICE.

In the course of the discussion in the Legislative Council on a cut-motion for reducing the grant to the Police Department it was freely stated not only that gambling was frightfully rampant in the City but also that a number of policemen connived at the evil, having been systematically bribed to do so. Whatever the truth of these statements, it is significant that the Home Member admitted that gambling afforded an easy temptation to police officers. If the allegations about the police are even partially true, it will not do for the Government to be complacent over the matter, as it will be impossible for an easily tempted police to put down the evil speedily and completely.

KHADI DRIVE.

It is gratifying to learn that the All-India Spinners' Association has planned an intensive propaganda to accelerate the spread of Khaddar. The propaganda is timely and will prevent the new constructive activities in villages from side-tracking Khaddar, the most important village industry. It is to be hoped that the Congress leaders who have entered the Legislatures will take their due part also in the Khaddar propaganda and in general the promotion of village industries. Regular hawking of Khaddar by Congress leaders in cities and towns is effective propaganda, as it impresses thousands of people; whether or not they immediately buy any Khaddar.

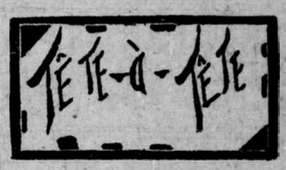
-PRESS VIEWS-

Consult Leaders

If the improvement in the rural conditions of the Punjab is not worth the money or energy being spent in this direction by the Government, it is, we are afraid, because they do not condescend to seek the expert opinion of those who can really feel the rural pulse. Such experts are left severely alone on the flimsy pretext that they are men about town, a group of fire-brand politicians. Pandit Jawaharlal could have worked wonders in the villages but for the silken caressing of the prison bars. Mahatma Gandhi can bring about a sunny smile in the depressing atmosphere of the villages, but surreptitious propaganda is sedulously fostered to frustrate his scheme. There must be an end to these indirect activities. Leaders of the people must be consulted and their opinions welcomed by the Government.—"National Call".

Farce Of "Consideration"

Like the Bombay Council, the Assam Legislative Council has refused to consider the Joint Parliamentary Report. Before the Commons began discussion of the clauses of the Government of India Bill in the Committee stage, there might have been some sense in provincial legislatures in India going through the farce of "consideration" of the Report. But after the Commons had begun discussing the clauses of the Bill, and as a matter of fact, some clauses had already been passed, it would have been ridiculous for any Legislative Council to stage a debate on the Report or the Bill. The Assam Council by carrying Mr. Rohini Choudhury's amendment to the Finance Member's motion has shown not merely that it is on the side of the country in condemning the Bill as absolutely unacceptable, but that it has a thorough appreciation of the realities of the situation. Sir Samuel Hoare has made it plain beyond any doubt that, he has made up his mind to proceed with the Bill, irrespective of what Indian opinion is. After which attitude, all criticism of the Bill becomes positively futile.—"Hindustan Times."



"Sir Samuel Hoare to-day (March 15) visited Eastbourne where Their Majesties are spending a holiday."—Reuter.

WHY?

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C.P.R. IYER'S "NO" TO MR. PANIKKAR.

Refuses To Confirm Alleged Report Of His Speech At Princes' Meeting
—Headlines.

Mr. Panikkar is, fortunately or unfortunately, in England otherwise he might have followed suit and said "No" to himself. That is to say, he, too, might have refused to confirm his alleged report of Sir C.P.R. Iyer's speech.

Oh yes. You never can tell. Never.

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Local Council surprise: "Khan Bahadur Cooper; Finance Member said that the financial position of the Bombay Government was very bad....."

Now, let's think. Who was it that said a few days ago that the financial position of the Bombay Government was so good that they could restore the salary cut?

No. We can't remember.

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Addressing Halide Hanum, Atiya Begum Sahib said the other day: "Indians are endeavouring to do something without being in a position to define what they are doing and to what end."

Our inability to understand what Begum Sahiba meant does not, however, preclude us from hastening to protest that there are obvious exceptions and we are sure that Halide Hanum would have agreed with us.

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By the way, it is a moot point whether the great Turkish lady was overwhelmed more by definite attributes like "Empire Builder" or "Minister of Education" or by positive postulates "You must have noticed" and "you must have seen."

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The Khalsa Darbar says that no Sikh anti-Communal Award deputation is going to England, but that only one Sikh will join "the deputation which Pandit Malaviya is leading to England."

So Malaviyaji IS leading a deputation to England.

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The life of the Frontier Legislative Council has been extended by one year. "The special circumstances in which His Excellency the Governor has thought fit to extend the term are the impending constitutional development."

And not, of course, the certainty of Congress victory. Perish the thought.

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"The Labour Party is not a Labour party, but a Socialist party dominated by one man—and that is Sir Stafford Cripps," declared Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, in a recent speech.

If only it were true!

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"Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty" is the letter press in a Karachi contemporary under a large blank space.

We don't know whether to compliment the Printer's Devil or commisserate with Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty.

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Which reminds us that Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty has been appointed as the Dewan of Ottawa —very sorry, we mean Cochin.

Apart from wondering promptly as to the present import and export position of Cochin is our feeling is one of regret at the loss to British India.

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REARMAMENT RACE

Germany Accuses Powers
—Headlines.

While herself running—or shall it be flying—it for all she is worth.

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We read that "Ancient Rome had a "Stock Exchange," and almost every citizen in the Eternal City, in the second century B.C., owned shares in some joint stock company."

That is why ancient Rome fell at last.

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Wife: "I gave you that letter to post a month ago, and it is still in your coat pocket."

Husband: "Yes, I took off the coat at the same time for you to sew a bottoh on, and you have not done it yet for me to wear the coat."

Our London Letter

LONDON LETTER

Preparing For War?

(From Our Own Corresonndent)

LONDON, March 5.
(By Air Mail).

This week and possibly the coming few weeks will continue to be weeks of great German national solidarity and exhilaration. For the last fifteen years it was clear that the Saar would never wish to remain in the humiliating position of being separated from Germany, but at the present moment Hitler is given the full credit for having helped his Fatherland in recovering its pre-war glory. Germany's reply to the Anglo-French proposals of the Air Pact is clearly one of non-acceptance with a view to exacting certain favourable terms for herself. British diplomats like to see Germany grow in prestige if not in actual military power equal to France so as to act as a check against French supremacy in Europe. As nobody desires to be blamed for want of consideration or courtesy in diplomatic negotiations, the different foreign ministers continue to keep on exchanging polite conversations as soon as they are invited to do so. This week Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, with Mr. Anthony Eden, are, therefore, going to Germany to satisfy the vanity of the Germans as having become once again a great and important power. At the same time in order not to arouse anger or suspicion in France, Sir John has informed Germany that when he is in Berlin he will desire to talk not only about the Air Pact but also about various other proposals of France for peace on the Eastern Frontiers of Europe. Since this is the case, naturally Austria, Yugoslavia, Roumania and Poland also begin to claim the attention of Sir John Simon as he cannot discuss the problem of an Eastern Peace Pact without knowing their views. So the British Foreign Secretary's tour gets further and further extended.

The Super-Diplomat

Watching over all these diplomats sits far away the modern super-diplomat of Europe, namely, Mr. Litvinoff of Moscow. He is more than a match for poor Sir John Simon. His country really desires and very greatly needs complete freedom from wars. As Russia has no shareholders' companies making armaments and as at present she is engaged in a marvellous construction of industrial supremacy for her people, manufacture of arms or any similar measures of defence preparations mean for her tremendous misuse of her man-power and metallurgical resources. Her armament manufacturers cannot produce profits for any shareholders but they become a loss to the State as a whole. For the Soviet Union no victories in war are needed as victories in industrial progress.

Simple Simon

In certain British circles there is already a mild alarm at the prospects of Sir John agreeing to go to Moscow because they know that Sir John Simon is their simple Simon who made a hash of the report of his own Commission for India. From all the present tall talks, the one result would be the cooling down of the Franco-German excitement by killing time though every body has a feeling that if Litvinoff was to succeed in getting European diplomats to discuss matters with him he will easily be the biggest winner.

Back To Pre-War Ways

Both the Labour Party and the Liberals are depressed and alarmed by the "statement relating to defence" which was presented to Parliament by the Prime Minister yesterday. The Liberals interpret it as an indication of the breakdown of international negotiations and in common with the Labour Party hold the opinion that the Disarmament Conference could not receive a worse blow at the present difficult stage in its chequered career. Both parties will meet to decide their attitude towards the statement. The meeting of the Labour Parliamentary Party will be held to-day to consider the whole subject and determine the action of the party in the special debate which is to take place in the House of Commons on Monday next. A Labour M.P. described the statement as amazing and very serious. "It might have been written before the war," he said, "everything that has happened since might never have been." It follows from this strong feeling that the Labour point of view in the coming debate will be of an extreme character. It will not be surprising if they put down a motion of censure and thus challenge the Government's supporters to back the statement by declaring themselves in the division lobby.

While Liberal National and National Labour members assent somewhat grudgingly to the increased estimates and the general policy of the Government in imperial defence outlined by the Prime Minister as a regrettable necessity the general Conservative attitude is one of frank approval. The White Paper is cordially welcomed by Conservative supporters of the Government. The policy is felt to be no more than is imperatively necessary to correct the dangerous condition into which the country was drifting owing to forces having declined to a point that was insufficient to safeguard Britain's position against potential dangers. A firm belief is entertained that Great Britain will be far better equipped to establish peace on a permanent footing if her forces are unquestionably adequate for security.

Increase War Expenditure

There is a section of M.P.'s which is praising the Government for being guided by a large perspective of defence as a whole from the point of view of the Empire. It is even suggested that Sir John Simon will be strengthened for his talk with Hitler when he is back by evidence that this country is taking steps to realise its own responsibilities and make up for obvious deficiencies that have been allowed to occur in the past few years. Mr. Chamberlain had already given a fair indication of what was coming so that members were not taken by surprise this week. In his speech on February 15th, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said Britain must have an adequate air force and land force and sea force to make the air force really effective and he added, "if it is found that our expenditure upon our defences is mounting up during the next two years, I ask you not to forget that the money we are spending is not money to enable us to go to war. It is money to prevent war being made upon us."

The air estimates which will be published to-day and the Navy estimates to be published to-morrow will continue the tale of increase in defence expenditure which the Army Estimate began yesterday. A few members are surprised at the increase in the Army Estimates being so large as about four million pounds. But they console themselves with the belief that the next year will tell a different story and that the Government which will then be approaching a general election will be able to effect considerable reduction in expenditure compared with this year. Meanwhile the provision of extra millions for both civil and defence estimates has definitely killed any faint hope that remained of income tax reduction in the coming budget in April.

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NORWOOD BY-ELECTION RESULT SURPRISE

National Conservative Majority Reduced To 650

LONDON, March 15.

The Norwood bye-election resulted as follows:—

Mr. Duncan Sandys (National Conservative) 16,147;

Mrs. Gould (Labour) 12,799.

Mr. Richard Findlay (Independent Conservative) 2,698.

Nat. Cons. Majority 650.

For fifty years Norwood has been regarded as a safe Conservative seat. The 1931 General Election figures were:—

Sir W. Greaves—Lord (C)	**36,851**
Mrs. A. J. Anstey (Lab.)	**7,217**
Conservative Majority	**23,634**

The total electorate numbers 59,390 of whom 25,983 are men and 33,407 women. The election was caused by the elevation of Sir Walter Greaves-Lord to the Judiciary. The Liberals decided not to contest the seat.

REDEMPTION OF LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Treasury Move Does Not Cause Surprise

(Special Cable.)
New York, March 15.

The treasury was called for redemption on June 15 of the entire issue outstanding from the first liberty bonds, aggregating approximately 1,900 million dollars.

The terms of conversion offer hitherto are not disclosed, but the redemption announcement did not cause surprise as it was known that the Treasury was desirous of retiring as rapidly as possible all bonds containing the "gold clause".

INDIAN PILOTS IN ENGLAND

One Training At Indian Government's Expense

SOUTHAMPTON (By Mail)

Young Indians are becoming air-minded, indeed, and at one Air Training College here alone, there is one Indian, training at the expense of the Government, and no less than 12 others are taking aviation courses.

Mr. M. P. Chaplani, who is already in possession of the ground Engineer's Licence has been sent by the Government of India to qualify for the "B" Pilot's Licence, and also the Wireless and 2nd-Class Navigator's Certificate, with a view to his joining the Indian National Airways, on his return, as First Officer.

Three, Messrs S. C. Bhandari, H. S. Irani and S P Kathuria, are doing a two years' course of training for Ground Engineer's Licence while Mr. M. G. Naralkar is taking the Instructor and Wireless courses, Mr. Y. V. Ghatge is working for the Ground Engineer's and Navigator's Certificate—also with a view to joining the Indian National Airways—and Mr. M. A. Choksey is studying for his "B" Pilot Licence.

The majority of the men live in the club of the college itself. Air Service Training Ltd. which specialises in training pilots for the R.A.F. Reserve, but one or two live out.—Reuter.

BOSE SPEAKS TO VIENNA SCIENTISTS

VIENNA, March 15.

"Our movement is not only a fight for political reform, but also for social reform," said Mr. Subhas Bose in the course of a speech on "Hundred Years of awakening in India" before a scientific gathering.

He said Indian politicians were now stretched in the close net of political organisations throughout India in order to explain to all classes the fight for freedom.

Mr. Bose leaves for Geneva on March 22.—Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE'S "NEW DEAL" PROPOSALS

Forwarded To British Prime Minister

LONDON, Mar. 15.

Mr. Lloyd George forwarded his "New Deal" proposals to the Prime Minister which is contained in a memorandum of over a hundred typewritten pages.

In a covering letter Mr. Lloyd George assumes that Government will afford him an opportunity of appearing before the committee, to which the proposals will be referred for examination.

The terms of the memorandum will not be published till Government made their reply known.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL STAFF WARNED

Hoisting British Flag For Decoration At Time Of Governor's Visit

LUCKNOW, March 15.

The question why the Union Jack was hoisted on the Board's building on the occasion of the Governor's visit to receive the Municipal address in last January without consulting the Board when the Tri-Colour National Flag was already hoisted by Mahatma Gandhi over that building previously was the subject of an interpellation by Mr. Kunwar Festonji at the Board's meeting to-day.

The Chairman replying said that the act was not a heinous offence as the member tried to make out and added that the staff who did it for the sake of decoration has been warned to be more careful in the future.—United Press.

DENMARK'S ROYAL VISITORS IN STOCKHOLM

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 15.

A crowd gathered at the station this morning to see the arrival of the Crown Prince of Denmark and his mother by train from Copenhagen, but they were disappointed.

Princess Ingrid and the Crown Prince of Sweden motored to Sodertalje 20 miles from Stockholm and met the train which brought the Danish Royal visitors to Stockholm. Princess Ingrid and her fiance in the Princess' little car entered the palace by a side entrance evading the photographers at the main entrance. The Crown Prince of Sweden is giving a banquet to-night in honour of the bethrothed couple.

It is understood that the wedding will take place soon.

WILEY POST'S NEW VENTURE

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15.

Mr. Wiley Post started on his new attempt to make the stratosphere flight to New York in Winniemac. He expects to fly at an average height of 35,000 feet and to reach the speed of 35 miles per hour.

CRITICISMS OF INDIA BILL

White Paper Giving Text Will Be Issued On March 18

LONDON, March 14.

A White Paper giving the text of criticisms of the India Bill communicated by the Princes their Ministers to the Viceroy, and the comments of His Majesty's Government on them will be issued in the afternoon of March 18.—Reuter.

TRADE UNION BILL IN CEYLON

Initiation Of Legislation Lies With State Council

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, March 15.

The question of Trade Union Bill in Ceylon was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Tom Smith, (Lab.), who asked whether the Bill will make it impossible to build up any new Unions owing to the cost of compulsory registration, while several workers' unions would have to be disbanded for the same reason.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that the initiation of such a legislation lay with the State Council and the trade union legislation would follow that course.

Mr. Williams, the opposition labour, asked if it was found that the low paid workers would be denied the privilege of forming a trade union owing to this registration fee, would Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister use his sympathy and influence on behalf of the workers?

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister pointed out that the Bill was not yet submitted to him. He was not at present, in the position to consider whether he should or should not advise the King regarding the matter.

Germany To Be Impregnable Against Air Attack

New Defence Force Will Be Formally Established On April 1

BERLIN, March 14.

The provision for an adequately trained Air Defence Force, and rigorous drilling of every member of the public in air defence protection, are the chief plans to make Germany impregnable against air attack.

Following General Goering's announcement of the military air force it would be formally established on April 1, great new barracks now being erected near large towns to accommodate the newly formed squadrons of flying corps. Over a dozen such bases are being built around Berlin alone forming a formidable ring of defences for the nation.

SEAPLANE BASES.

Seaplane bases are also in the course of construction on the Baltic coast, but the defences in east Prussia are considered adequate.

Underground concrete cellars, invisible from air, are being provided for the storage of ammunition and petrol, and aircraft works in Dessau are reported to be working at full pressure.

The Air Ministry is preparing new air protection laws, under which it would be possible to order citizens to participate in the air exercises, while brief talkie lectures on air protection are compulsory features of the cinema programmes.

Municipal Election Scandals In Court

Women Who Didn't Vote Find Slips Issued In Their Names

INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN IMPERSONATION CASE

Interesting details of how a ballot-paper was issued in the name of a woman voter who was away at Poona, on the day of elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, and how a thumb-impression was found on the counter-foil of a ballot paper issued in the name of that voter who is an educated person, were narrated, before Mr. A. A. Chitre, Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, on Friday, when the hearing of the petition of Keshav Babaji Jakkal praying that the election of Mr. S. K. Pupala to the Corporation be declared null and void on account of alleged malpractices, was resumed.

Another interesting feature of the evidence was that another woman voter who stated that she did not go to the polling booth, being confined to bed owing to illness, furnished her own thumb-impression for the purpose of comparing it with the impression on the counterfoil of a ballot-paper issued under her number.

The recording of evidence for the petitioner, Kesav Babaji Jakkal, who disputed the election of Mr. Shankar Krishna Pupala to the Municipal Corporation from the Byculla Ward, on grounds of alleged malpractices of impersonation, was proceeded with when two women voters of the Byculla Ward gave evidence.

When the Court resumed the hearing of the petition, the cross-examination of Narayan Babaji Jakkal was continued. Witness stated that though he was the agent of Mr. Silam, another candidate, he was taking down the numbers which aroused suspicion in his mind as being used for impersonation.

"DID NOT REPORT AT ONCE"

He noticed instances of impersonation, but did not report them at once to the polling officer, as by doing so only one person would be caught. Witness was a voter. As for his number in the electoral roll, he had it entered on a slip and kept it with himself, to note if any one was using his number also for impersonation. Out of the 69 cases in which impersonation was alleged, witness stated that 33 ballot papers corresponding to the numbers cited, could not be found in the ballot box of Mr. S. K. Pupala. Witness had experience of electioneering for the last 12 years. On two occasions, he worked as election Agent.

In re-examination witness said that at the polling booth, many persons flocked at the tables where voting slips were issued.

WOMEN WHO DIDN'T VOTE

Laxmibai Pentaji deposing next said that she was a voter from the Byculla Ward and owned a beedi shop at Ghorapdeo. On the day of the elections she did not go to the poll as she was ill.

At this stage her thumb impression was taken and included in the evidence.

Santabai E. Kurba who was the next witness examined stated that she could read and write. On the day of the election witness was in Poona and so did not exercise her vote. She returned to Bombay on January 26 last.

The counter part of the ballot paper issued under her number in the electoral roll, contained a thumb impression. The counterfoil was filed as an exhibit.

B. M. Kandre another witness for the petitioner stated that he acted as agent to Mr. Silam and was at the polling booth throughout the day. Witness knew the members of the family of Mr. Pupala. He saw the eldest daughter of Mr. Pupala at the polling booth going inside the booth. He did not know if she had a vote, and he did not see her doing anything.

The hearing was adjourned till Friday next.

Mr. I. J. Samson appeared for the petitioner. Mr. A. S. Davar with Mr. S. B. Awar and Mr. Narasimhacharya appeared on behalf of Mr. S. K. Pupala. Mr. Clubwalla watched the proceedings on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner.

"FOOT-FAULT" RULE TO STAY

International Tennis Federation Decision

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
PARIS, Mar. 15.

The meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation decided not to change the "foot-fault" rule. It was proposed to adopt the Australian method of placing the second line to allow the forward bound of the server, but on the suggestion of Sabelli (Great Britain) the old rule stands, though private trials of the new method will be made in the different countries. It was decided under the new allotment of votes for South Africa to receive nine for four delegates and for India five for two.

COMMONS AGREES TO NAVY ESTIMATES

LONDON, March 15.

The House of Commons agreed to the Navy Estimates.

Capt. Euan Wallace (Con.) winding up said that the Admiralty had unanimously agreed that the extra provision this year provided a satisfactory start in meeting the deficiencies, and the steady programme now envisaged was the sound and practical way of meeting the situation.

Britain would like to see her aircraft carriers limited to about 20,000 tons with six-inch guns.

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Other Bonds and Securities	71,660,628.79	Surplus	30,000,000.00	
Loans, Discounts and Bankers' Acceptances	482,834,614.51	Undivided Profits	8,273,297.90	$165,773,297.90
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		Items in Transit with Branches		3,377,340.18
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Total	$1,640,110,830.76	Total		$1,640,110,830.76

M.L.C.'s Privilege

BOMBAY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S RULING EXAMINED

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, the President of the Bombay Council, has done well in clearing up misunderstanding about the views he previously expressed regarding the use and abuse of members' privileges in the House, as his statement on Saturday (9th March) was somewhat vague and of doubtful value. If any member takes advantage of his privilege in the Council to satisfy his private grudge against any official or officials, he is certainly abusing it. If, on the other hand, he knows to his moral conviction that corruption does exist, but cannot be legally proved, and at the same time considers that it is absolutely necessary that the thing must be exposed in public interest, it is certainly legitimate. I should almost think it is his duty, to take advantage of his privilege and expose the corruption on the floor of the House.

There are numerous cases in which we are morally certain of corruption but have not the means of proving them to the satisfaction of a Court of Law. The object of the procedure followed in a Court of Law is to protect an innocent person, and not to discover guilt, for it is held and rightly, that it is better that ten guilty persons should go scot-free than that one innocent person should be falsely convicted. In cases of bribery especially, the difficulty of proving is the greatest, as the man who gives the bribe is as much liable to punishment as the man who receives it. If it is necessary in public interest to expose such corruption, the member can legitimately take advantage of his privilege; otherwise, there is no sense in giving such privilege to members. I should like to know on what other grounds, such a privilege is given to the House.

At first sight, it appears unfair that the charge of corruption without the production of legally convincing or convicting proof, should be brought in the House at all. But we may give heed to certain considerations. In the first place, do we not find that there is always talk in private circles about a corrupt officer's doings? It becomes an open secret and almost grows into a scandal. The point that I wish to make is that the charge of corruption brought in the House, does not ordinarily affect the prestige of officials any more than rumours and private talks do. This apart, Government members are always in the House to answer to allegations.

Let alone the Council discussions. What do Government do in their administrative dealings with their officials? Suppose some official is suspected of taking bribes, but the thing cannot be proved against him, Government, on administrative grounds, removes him from one position to another in the public interest but often on legally un-provable grounds. Even when a direct charge of corruption is brought against an official, he is often tried administratively by a superior officer, and though Government have laid down rules of procedure in such trial or enquiry, in the majority of cases there are serious departures from the rules in actual practice. I say this from my own experiences, as I am often required to write memorials and representations to Government for the aggrieved persons in Government service.

In other words, when Government takes action against officials administratively, they proceed on legally unproved or un-provable grounds. If this is considered fair and just in public interest, are not the members of the House much more entitled to use in public interest their privilege, which would be meaningless if it is not meant for being exercised? As a regular reader of the proceedings of the Bombay Council since pre-reform days I must say, that in my opinion the privilege has rarely been abused.—Yours, etc.,

S. G. WARTY.

Bombay.

Bombay Poona Match

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish the accompanying matter in the next issue of your paper.

The matter was sent to the Editor "Times of India" on the 8th instant to publish in his paper, but it has not been published so far.—Yours, etc.,

T. V. TALIM.
Chairman,
Maharastra Cricket Association
Poona, March 13.

MAHARASTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

To The Editor of "The Times of India."

Sir,—I shall be obliged by your publishing the following in your newspaper in your newspaper in fairness to the Maharastra Association.

It has been observed that tnere has been certain amount of criticism about the management of the Ranji Cricket Tournament match recently played in Poona between the Bombay and the Maharastra Cricket Associations. In this respect with a view that the public may know the full facts, the following statement is issued.

Complete arrangements for a vegetarian lunch were made in the Deccan Gymkhana Pavilion where the match was played but the Secretary, Bombay Cricket Association, preferred taking lunch in the hotel where the Bombay team put up and, therefore, the Maharastra Cricket Association arranged and paid for the "bus" charges to and from the hotel. The next day the Secretary desired that the hotel lunch be served on the ground and it was so arranged accordingly.

At the outset it was enquired of the Bombay Association if arrangements for boarding and lodging could be made on the Deccan Gymkhana premises but the offer was not availed of.

In the first instance considerable delay was caused in playing out the Bombay and Maharastra match. It being out of season the examinations of the student population of Poona having drawn very near, this had a great effect on the spectators and the gate-money, and under the circumstances all arrangements had to be carefully and economically made with a view to make both ends meet. However, owing to the poor gate-money received with the expenditure already incurred, it is feared the Association will be out of pocket to a certain extent.

The Bombay Association has been well established and Bombay has past experience behind it as well as a large well-to-do population to support it but such is not the case with the newly-formed Associaions in Maharastra. The Maharastra Cricket Association was very recently affiliated after considerable efforts and had to join the tournament immediately thereafter. And under the circumstances all arrangements had to be done in the best way possible with the limited funds in our hands. Our best thanks are due to the public, the Municipality and local officers of Government as well a the police for having rendered us all assistance.

The claim of the Maharastra to start a separate Association is more than justified by the way in which the Maharastra team contested with the Bombay team and even upto the last moment victory was in sight. Great interest was kept up throughout the three days of the match. Eleven players from Maharastra had an opportunity of playing with the best team from Bombay and this is no doubt going to be a great incentive to players on this side to come to the forefront and if the object of the Cricket Board of Control Delhi is to encourage the game of Cricket in India, I think, the aim is being duly fulfilled.

I also desire to remove one more misunderstanding regarding the report of your correspondent that the Maharastra captain played twice and it is that apart from the question whether he was or was not really out, the appeal was disallowed by the Bombay umpire.—Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) T. V. TALIM,
Chairman,
Maharastra Cricket Association.
Poona, March 8.

"Value Of Honey And Natural Foods"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read the two letters on the above subject which appeared in your valued columns recently.

If you will publish this letter in your columns I venture to hope it will serve as a rejoinder and at the same time, as a piece of information to your readers.

Your correspondent, "Nature vis Medicatrix" appears on all fours to be a medical man, who, while he has had the time and patience to scan through the "London Times" and the "Lancet," has apparently very little time left even to have a glance at the literature on honey broadcast by my laboratories to all medical men in Western and Southern India and the advertisements that conspicuously appeared in your journal as well as others—mainly in the Independent and Nationalist Press.

Your correspondent Mr. "Ecclesiastic," however, obviously a layman—seems to have observed our advertisement though he seems to charge us with having evolved a product from honey to "satisfy the quixotic ideals of medical men"! He has failed to observe that it was a band of patriotic medical men themselves who were responsible for the honey product that he derides and for all the propaganda done among the profession on the value of honey of which propaganda he, as a layman, could not have an idea.

I have invited together a band of about 70 patriotic medical men from all over India—some of them having the highest of qualifications to know and to speak about honey and other natural dietetic articles. Some of these members of our Bureau, recognising the unquestioned properties of honey as a vital article of diet, evolved a product consisting of 90 per cent. 'sterilized' honey (Madhumakshika not less than a year old) and the rest of the extract of sweet almond meal and Vio Ray Concentrate (Vitamin D.)

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HONEY.—"Susruta" describes eight varieties of honey. Each variety has specific uses. The honey collected by "Makshika" known in Sanskrit as "Madhumaka-shika" alone is to be used as a diet or in medicine. Secondly, honey less than one year old, is considered to possess only 50 per cent. of potency. The constituents of "Madhumakshika" (one year old or more) are 'dextrose, levulose, proteids, phosphates, lime and iron.' In short, the elements found in the human body are, in small proportions, contained in "Madhumakshika". It also contains a diastatic ferment similar to that of healthy saliva which has the power of converting starch into sugar. Since this variety of honey consists of a large percentage of levulose, it is 'not' harmful but beneficial as a diet for diabetics, and also as a sweetening agent in preference to the doubtful 'saccharin' (sodium benzo sulphide). Honey, besides, revives the heart's action and improves the pulse-beat. In heart-weakness, diseases of the lungs, abnormal phlegm, cough, asthma and kindred complaints there is nothing probably in the world to equal honey—provided it is genuine "Madhumakshika and not less than one year old.'

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I have, however, taken the cue from Mr. "Ecclestastic" that "unsophisticated" honey is demanded by a certain section of the public. I shall be the first to recommend the introduction into the market of pure 'sterilised' honey (Madhumaksh'ka) not less than one year old. It would be easier for our laboratories to market this simple product which already enters our other product. Like the other one, this will also be advertised and the demand for an "unsophisticated" natural product ganged.

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"ABSCONDERS" ARRESTED

Wanted For Murder And Other Offences

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, March 15.

After the arrest of two outlaws Sherkhan and Jafarkhan by the police Naibsuba Major Aquino Mehsana, the district police seems active in bringing culprits to book.

The Chanasma police after a tough fight arrested Vajirmia and Nanumia two Mahommedans of village Navapur, Patan Taluka who, it is alleged, had been absconding after a murder and other offences.

LONDON SCENTS DANGER

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO (By Mail.)

Regarding recent Sino-Japanese negotiations the following comment in the "Economist" of London, cabled here to-day speaks for itself.

"The Anglo-French conversations at London have overshadowed the Sino-Japanese conversation at Nanking," says the magazine, "yet the latter may prove as monstrous for mankind as what Premier, Pierre Flandin, and Foreign Minister, Pierre Laval, said to Premier MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Sir John Simon.

JAP SOLITUDE FOR CHINA.

"Japan seems to be inviting China to recognize that her struggle for equality is hopeless and that best chance lies in accepting the 'fait accompli' and placing herself in Japan's hands.

If China does not concede to Japan's desiderata, nothing in the world will prevent Japan from taking all she wants from China forcibly. On the other hand, if China concedes gracefully, Japan can help the Kuomintang to reorganize its fighting forces, suppress the Communists and help to harass the French, English and American special interests.

'ZAMINDAR' APPEAL DISMISSED

LAHORE, March 15.

The Full Bench of the Lahore High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Messrs Justices Dalip Singh and Addison rejected the application to-day filed by the "Zamindar", an Urdu daily praying for setting aside the order of the Punjab Government of the 7th November, 1934, made under section 4 (1) of the Press Emergency Act, forfeiting its press.

PRESS FORFEITED

The applicant was the keeper of the Mansur Steam Press which published in the "Zamindar" an article on the 15th September, which, in the opinion of the Government promoted the feelings of enmity or hatred between the different classes of His Majesty's subjects. The Local Government, thereupon, demanded a security of Rs 4,000 from the paper and the press, which was not furnised till the 20th October, when the offending article along with a fresh poem, was republished in the "Zamindar". The Local Government, thereupon, forfeited the press wherein the "Zamindar" was printed.

In the course of the judgment Their Lordships held:

The article does offend against section 4 (1) (H) of the Indian Press Act or it tends directly or indirectly to promote the feelings of enmity or hatred between the different classes of His Majesty's subjects. The notice wherefore issued by the Government to the keeper and publisher of the Mansur Steam press was perfectly valid."

The petitioner was ordered to pay Rs. 150 as costs.

It may be stated that this was an echo of the crusade lannched by the "Zamindar" in its columns against the Qadiani Sect of Muslims.—United Press.

IN THE LAW COURTS

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ed to work both during the day and night on successive days inspite of his weak health and on his refusal one day to do the work at night owing to weak health due to continuous work, he was dismissed without any notice and his salary which was due was also not paid. The compositor applied to the Society for legal assistance which was granted. A suit was filed against the party concerned in the Small Causes Court and at the hearing the salary due to the compositor was paid to him by the defendant in Court.

3. A person was charged under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code and committed to be tried at the Sessions by the Bombay High Court. The accused was unable to defend himself as he was too poor to engage counsel. The Society assigned an Advocate to defend him at the Sessions and as a result of the assistance given by the Society the accused was found "not guilty" unanimously by the Jury and was acquitted by the Court.

4. Two jobbers in a local mill were dismissed as they had remained absent during the general strike of the local textile workers and were without employment. Inspite of the requests made by them to the authorities concerned, the amount of the Provident Fund due to them was not paid to them. On their applying to the Society for assistance, notices were addressed by attorneys on behalf of the jobbers and the amount of their Provident Fund with interest was recovered for them without any litigation or costs to the poor jobbers.

ROBBING WOMAN IN TRAIN AT POINT OF DAGGER

Alleged Miscreant Arrested When Escaping With Booty

PATNA, March 15.

The story of the smart capture by the Railway Police of a train thief comes from Gaya. While the 1 Up Mail stopped at Hazaribagh Road Station yesterday a man got into a third class female compartment and brandishing a dagger frightened the occupants and succeeded in making a Marwari woman surrender all her ornaments and articles of jewellery to him.

The miscreant tried to escape with the booty when the train stopped at Gaya but was arrested by the police.—A.P.

BIHAR BUDGET DEMANDS

Council Votes Grants

PATNA, March 15.

The Government carried through all their budget demands in the Bihar Council. Guillotine fell at 5 p.m. when most of the demands were voted without discussion.

A lengthy debate was raised by Mr. S. K. P. Sinha under a token cut in the demand for the Industries Department. The mover and other members contended that Government policy in the matter of the development of industries was one of inaction and stagnation.

The Hon. Aziz, Minister of Education, defending the policy said that Government had done all that was possible to help the industrial development of a province with limited financial resources and particularly the province had done much for the development of cottage industries.

The cut motion was withdrawn.

The Council adjourned till 25th.—A.P.

MILLOWNERS' DINNER

(Continued from page 1).

in the meantime, as there was no sign of a really sound and efficient union being built up, the obvious thing was for Government to take whatever steps they could to produce an alternative, and here (pointing to Mr. Gilligan) is that alternative. The alternative has, to my mind, been extraordinarily successful, because if you read Mr. Gilligan's weekly reports, it is really impressive indeed to realise the number of people who are bringing their complaints to him instead of ventilating them in the market place, who go to him with their troubles, and you, gentlemen and your Managers manage to put them right instead of allowing them to grow into festering sores, which they certainly would otherwise. Your industry has been provided with a safety-valve.

SOLICITUDE FOR T. U

If only you gentlemen could help in doing all you can to foster the trade union spirit in Bombay, I myself would regard that as by far the best monument which could be created to the last pre-Reform Government. If only trade unionism can be born here in Bombay I would regard the future of your industry with very much greater confidence than I can when there is an absolute absence of that spirit.

ENCOURAGE & FOSTER WELFARE.

I would also appeal to you in one other way, and that is, to do all you can to foster and to encourage welfare of all kinds, not only in your mills, but also in parts of Bombay near your mills. I might refer particularly to education. There is a school which I visited, which impressed me particularly as an example of the work that you could undertake. There is the Maharashtra High School in Lower Parel. That particular school, and there are other such, working under considerable difficulties. They have got 300 boys; 60 per cent of those boys are the sons of people working in your mills. Over 400 of their ex-pupils are working in your mills to-day. I believe that you could help Bombay and your industry by taking an interest in institutions of that kind. I know how charitable minded the millowners of Bombay are, and if I may make an appeal to you, I am sure it will be a tremendous social service, and will be a useful contribution to the City and to your Industry as well to help these schools.

Poison Story About Pavlova Denied By Husband

CLASSICAL BALLET MUST BE SUBSIDISED BY STATE

(By D. C. SHAH)

A couple of years ago I read about a sensational story of how the late Madame Pavlova managed to have such a wonderful hold on her audiences in every part of the world.

The story was published in a book on Pavlova called "Flight of the Swan" by Andre Oliveroff, a member of Pavlova's company, and it attributed to M. Dandre, her husband, a startling theory that sought to explain Pavlova's mysterious power. M. Dandre, it was stated in the book, had advanced the theory that Pavlova "poisoned the public" and that her personality threw out a sort of a fluid which charged the atmosphere, infecting it with a sort of poison to which all the audience, and especially the women in it, were susceptible." M. Dandre, it was further stated, was convinced that while the air was so charged Mme. Pavlova could do anything she pleased with the audience.

"Witchcraft"

After attributing this theory to M. Dandre, Mr. Oliveroff, the author, stated that he himself preferred to describe Pavlova's mysterious power as "a species of witchcraft."

This story appeared to me to be absurd and preposterous, the more so as I had met Pavlova and witnessed her performances at least a dozen times when she visited Bombay six years ago. But as the story was stated to emanate from no less a man than Pavlova's husband, I often puzzled my mind to find out, from my experience, whether such a thing could ever be true.

Verification From Original Source

At last I had an opportunity of verifying it from the very source to which it was attributed, M. Dandre, who is now in Bombay with the Russian Classical Ballet which he has organised in conjunction with M. Levitoff.

I had met M. Dandre when he accompanied Pavlova at the time of her last visit. I was, therefore, surprised to see him now reduced by sickness to a shadow of his former self, invalid and unable to leave his bed. My interview with him lasted about an hour, spread over two visits. He spoke slowly, almost dreamily, occasionally punctuating his talk with a kindly smile which lit up his face.

I showed to M. Dandre a newspaper cutting of the article in which his alleged poison story about Pavlova was quoted as an abstract from Mr. Oliveroff's book.

Absolutely False

M. Dandre told me that the story had gained currency in Europe and America, but it was absolutely false so far as he was concerned. He had never expressed such an opinion to Mr. Oliveroff, the author of the book, or to anybody else.

Mr. Oliveroff was described in the book as having been "for ten years the first classical dancer in Anna Pavlova's company." This said M. Dandre, was also incorrect. Mr. Oliveroff was never the first classical dancer in the Pavlova's company. He was only one of the dancers in the Corps de Ballet, and occasionally danced a second part with Mme. Pavlova in one ballet, "The Autumn Leaves," where she had two partners.

Effect of Personality

Discussing the poison theory, M. Dandre said that it was a silly thing to say such a thing of a great artiste. Pavlova was a genius and her enormous effect on the public was due only to her personality which appealed immediately to the audience. The moment she appeared on the stage, the audience only fixed their gaze on her, forgetting everything else on the stage. She could captivate the audience by her mere appearance, and people who had once seen her could never forget her. How a great artiste like her could poison the audience was something not worthwhile discussing. It was a silly idea, to say the least of it.

Dependant on Subsidy

Discussing the present state of the classical ballet, M. Dandre said that it could not exist without a subsidy or help from the Government or rich patrons of art. In all the countries of Europe, the national theatres were combining the opera, the drama and the ballet under one enterprise. The ballet by itself was not in a position to pay its way, because people who were not highly cultured did not regard it as a performance 'de luxe.' That was why in Europe the ballet had always existed in connection with the opera which was always the principal part of the entertainment. The competition of the cheap cinema had also affected the ballet.

Thus the classical ballet, though a very high form of art, did not sufficiently appeal to the ordinary public to secure adequate patronage to make it a sound business proposition without a subsidy or help from the Government.

Of course it was different with Pavlova who was a genius and could keep her company going without any outside help.

RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF FROST HAVOC

A resolution of the Government of Bombay dated March 12 states: "Government have decided to give the following further concessions for damage done by frost in Gujarat, in amplification of and in addition to those already announced in Government Resolution, No. 2181/28, dated the 1st March 1935:—

(a) In applying the ordinary annewari rules this year to areas in Gujarat where the crops have been damaged by frost, the limits of 4 and 6 annas should be raised to 5 and 7 respectively. This will apply not only to villages as a whole, but also to such Khatas as are to be dealt with individually under the orders already issued. Full suspension will therefore be obtainable in respect of any annewari under 5 annas.

The limit of 2 and 4 annas prescribed in paragraph 5 of Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 2181/28, dated 1st March 1935 in regard to "half remission and half suspension" will remain unaltered. The discretion already accorded to the Collector in paragraph 3 of the same Government Resolution for dealing with exceptional cases whether of villages or Khatas will still remain.

(b) By way of special grace, where a Khatedar who has suspended arrears of the demand on account of last year owing to damage by frost, qualifies for relief this year also through the same cause his last year's suspensions shall be remitted.

Orders regarding special matters such as takavi dues, execution of decrees, etc., will issue separately.

POLICE GUARD COUNCIL HALL

But Municipality Meets Outside And Censures Chairman

AGRA, March 15.

At a meeting of the Agra Municipal Board a motion of no-confidence against Seth Kishanlal, the Chairman, was passed.

The meeting has also re-appointed Mr. Gargh, the Executive Officer, who was dismissed by the Chairman.

The Opposition party of 16 members were responsible for the above decisions.

The meeting was held outside the Municipal Hall which was shut and guarded by the police.—A.P.

LAHORE, March 15.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya arrived here from Kapurthala at 7-20 p.m. He leaves from Amritsar to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. to attend the Sikh National Conference. The same evening Malaviyaji proceeds to Delhi.

At Kapurthala he addressed a public meeting where he was presented with a welcome address on behalf of all sections of people. Malaviyaji had a talk with many prominent people on the affairs of Kapurthala State.—United Press.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

What A Contrast!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One is left gaping with wonder and a painful sense of contrast after going through the praise lavished upon Master Randolph Churchill by "Kim" in the "Saturday Review" of 2nd and 9th February last. Even such a person of rank as Lady Houston is bursting with pride and admiration for the budding Die-hard. She hails him as a prospective saviour of the Empire and a third enthusiast in the same paper sees no reason why young Randolph should not be made a Prime Minister of England when, he says, history affords a precedent in William Pitt, the younger.

Now, what is peculiar and extraordinary about Randolph? He dutifully echoes the freakish views of his father but with the same lashing eloquence. It is reported that he drew more and more hearers to his meetings during the Wavertree bye-election campaign and that his audiences used to cheer his utterances with excited and electrified enthusiasm. It is also said that he got above three-fourth of his rival's votes. This is a remarkable achievement for a youth of 23 and compels one's admiration. No doubt it reveals the promise of a magnificent future and as a true assessor of human values, I must join in the general chorus of praise for his charm, genius and fine patriotic feelings.

But have we not scores of equally patriotic and brilliant Randolphs in India? Yes. Nature has not limited her choice gifts to England alone. She has smiled her favours upon India, too. We have, amongst Indian youth, blossoming orators burning with ardent love for their mother country. But while young Randolph is adored and free to condemn openly the grand Ministers of the mighty Government and sometimes even to call them contemptuous names our patriotic youths find their activities restricted. Many of them are languishing as detenus. Others must not use Khaddar caps. They must not attend political meetings nor participate in any speeches. They must not join any demonstrations of a political nature nor can they doff their caps to a National Flag whose mere sight stirs loftiest emotions of patriotism in their bosoms and is a constant incentive to greater sacrifices to defend the honour of the soil on which it proudly flutters. For them to sing the thrilling "Vande Mataram" is something like treason.

Wedged in between these restrictions and with the fear of the Damocle's sword ever haunting their minds, how can our Indian Randolphs play their full part for their country? How can they freely grow into great ministers and world figures like Chatham when they cannot even whisper out their surging sentiments about the welfare of their own land? Can they describe the bare facts of the present rule without slipping into the grip of the Law of Sedition? What a tragic contrast in the environs of the youth of these two countries!—Yours, etc.,

S. M. BAILUR.

Bombay Wants Bigger Aerodrome

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I submit to you, Sir, 'why Bombay needs a bigger and better aerodrome'.

Bombay is the second greatest city in India but the first in trade. There are many means of transportation—railways, motors, steamers and aeroplanes; the last of these is the latest and the quickest.

We are actually living in the flying age and aviation is the most progressive branch of transportation engineering. This is the reason why Bombay needs a bigger and better aerodrome. Is it possible to carry trade by sea without a good harbour? Similarly it is absolutely necessary to have a good aerodrome to make Bombay the 'Croydon of the East' as at present it is the 'London of the East'.

The rapid growth of civil aviation in India and recent connections between Karachi and Lahore by air shows that there are excellent chances of similar connections between Bombay, Colombo, Calcutta, and Delhi; with Bombay as central airport.

Messrs. Tata have already demonstrated clearly the possibilities of air mail service between Bombay and Calcutta but due to lack of night flying facilities at Bombay as well as on route success in this has not been fully achieved.

Bombay must have a good aerodrome with night landing and take-off facilities and the 'drome ought to be big and serviceable throughout the year. Bombay Presidency too, lacks landing grounds. Follow the example of Jodhpur State! Though 36,021 sq. miles in area, it has no fewer than 16 subsidiary landing grounds with a main aerodrome at Jodhpur. This latter is modern, fully equipped and second to none in India—in fact one of the best in the world.

Everywhere the question is one of money, surely. But there is always money for what we are really determined to have. The public support is absolutely necessary. That assured, Government too will help. Every little municipality is having its own aerodrome. Madras is getting a new municipal aerodrome though it has a good one already. Why not let Bombay have one when it so badly needs it? Profitable returns are assured. Why not invest a few lakhs in civil aviation?—Yours, etc.,

RUSID MISTRI.

Bulsar, March 13.

Bombay Broadcasting Service

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The regretful phase of demoralization into which the Indian Broad-casting service has been launched of late, arrests the attention of an average radio-listner. The interest and promise which were roused in the beginning of this service are already on the wane. Concerned as I am with Indian music I confine my comments to the selection of Indian programmes which for the last two years have hardly been satisfactory. Vilayat Husein and Abdul Karimkhan are as scarcely heard as ever. As great an artist as Faeyazkhan could face the microphone once throughout the life of the institution. The selection of instrumental music is equally disappointing. Mahmadkhan of Indore, who had charmed the listeners by his classical skill on Sur-bahar was displaced by Madhavlal who is not an adequate substitute for the turns are assured. Why not invite young Khan. Climax was reached when Madhavlal yielded place to Mr. Harkant Shukla whose performance on Sitar on the 27th ultimo was a shade short of imitation of ordinary gramophone records.

If this state of affairs be suffered to continue the discontent amongst the radio Set owners would be all the more hightened.

—Yours, etc.

KUMARI USHA PARIJAT.

Navi Vadi, Junagad, March 11.

The Ranji Trophy Tournament

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Ranji Trophy Championship Tournament has run its sluggish course and has at last come to an end. It has failed to evoke the popular enthusiasm. Even the final of the tournament lacked in half the popular enthusiasm that is generally witnessed at the time of the Bombay Quadrangular. It is argued in some quarters that Bombay is purely communal, but in my opinion it is not so. The real reason for the lack of enthusiasm is the want of proper organisation of different Provincial Boards as well as the Central Board. The Central Board failed to fix up the definite dates for respective encounters and as such they had to show favour to certain organisations and displease others. The match between Bombay and Gujarat was now and then postponed and inordinately delayed. Hyderabad was forced to give a walk over to Bombay for no fault of their own. Madras was the venue fixed for the South and West Semi-final but it was subsequently changed to Bombay as Madras Board was not in a position to hold the match. Bengal and Ajmer refused to participate in the tournament. U. P. gave a walk over to Southern Punjab. The arrangements (as reported) at Gujarat and Poona were far from satisfactory. All these factors hampered the smooth running of the tournament. So, if the tournament is to run next year all the factors will have to be seriously considered by the Central Board. One more thing I wish to bring to the notice of the Central Board is that the Board should see that every player participating in the tournament gets leave from his employer if he is employed. It is really a sad thing to note the player is refused leave. The games are national assets and as such they should be encouraged.

Coming to the tournament proper, it will be seen that most of the matches were tamely fought and the victors had a complete sway over the vanquished. For example, Northern India defeated the Army by an innings and 52 runs. U. P. won against the Delhi District by an innings and 90 runs. Again the Central India beat the C. P. by ten wickets. Only in two matches (Madras vs. Hyderabad and Northern India and Central India) the victors were defeated in the first innings but recovered in the second innings and got victories over their respective opponents. The match between Southern Punjab and Northern India was only a sensational match for the Southern Punjab XI, which contained number of test players was routed in the second innings by the Northern India. Bombay had a complete mastery over their opponents owing to the weakness in fielding shown by their opponents especially Western India XI and Northern India XI.

The tournament has failed to bring into prominence any new and young blood. The strong XI's such as Central India, Western India, Southern Punjab and Sind have failed even to come upto final. Most of the old veterans have also faded away and if at all mention of any individuals who have distinguished themselves either in bowling or batting in this tournament is to be made, one will have to make mention of Vijay and Vajifdar of Bombay, Baqua Jilani, Aga Raza, Abell of Northern India, C. K. Naidu and Bhayya of Central India, Meyer, Amarsing and Colah of Western India, S. M. Hadi of Hyderabad and Naomal of Karachi, and lastly Hindlekar the wicket-keeper.

Lastly I congratulate Mr. L. P. Jai and his XI for winning the championship of the tournament and thus justifying the statement that Bombay is the "Mecca of Indian cricket." I hope that these players and Bombay Cricket Association, while cherishing the victory, will not be too much elated by the success, for they have yet to improve the standard of Bombay cricket. The deterioration that had set in the Bombay Cricket since 1929 has not yet been completely wiped out. The Bombay players barring Vijaya have yet to improve their batting standard. The Bombay Cricket Association should immediately set to task of finding out new and young blood. It has yet to find the bowlers of the type of Amarsing and Nissar. And for this I want to repeat my suggestion that I once made and that is of starting a league tournament on points basis. Again the Bombay Cricket season should commence from the beginning of September and end in the middle of January. I hope that the Bombay Cricket Association will consider these suggestions.

Lastly a word to Mr. Hindlekar. If he aspires to keep wickets for India in the near future, he should at once set himself to the task of improving his batting. Half a dozen ducks do not speak much for him. If he improves his batting there will be none who can brush aside his claim.—Yours, etc.,

K. V. H.

Startling Revelations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The startling revelations made in your esteemed columns about the unreliability of the taxi-meters in the city must have come as a bolt from the blue to those who have for many years plied in absolute security their taxis.

India has been the recipient of many condemned goods, but one could have hardly expected that meters, which had been condemned by a progressive country owing to the vigilance of the police there, would have found so ready a market in the 'urbs prima in Indis.' The statement of the technical expert exposes a very grave scandal. The Motor Vehicles Department in this city are apparently toying with a model which is 25 years behind time, as no one has come forward, as you have now done Sir, to rouse the Department to snap out of it.

I have read very carefully the statement made by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, that this grave state of affairs has not been brought to the notice of his Department. Now that it has been so forcibly brought to his notice I trust he will find out who is to blame for this inordinate delay.

I wonder whether any of your readers have noticed that the Police seals affixed to the taxi meters do not bear any date on them to show when the meter was last tested at the Victoria Technical Institute. This is a very serious omission. Who knows, like the "finger prints" some extraordinary antediluvian system of check is probably being maintained on these meters at Police Headquarters but what of the V. J. T. I?

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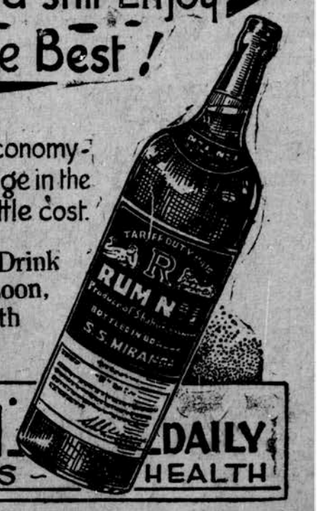

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Fight Bureaucracy On All Strategic Points

M.L.As. Appeal To Madras City And Chittoor Voters To Support Mr. C. R. Reddy And Mrs. Lakshmipati

NEW DELHI, Mar. 14.

The following appeal has been issued to the voters of the Legislative Council of the Chittoor District and the Madras City Constituency by Messrs, S. Satyamurthi, C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, M. Aiyangar, B. Avanashilingam Chettiar, V.V. Giri, Anantasayanam, Kumarswami Raju, K Nageswar Rao and Prof. Ranga:—

We the Congress members of the Indian Legislative Assembly make an earnest and strong appeal to you to support the candidatures of Mr. C. R. Reddi and Mrs. Lakshmipati to the Madras Legislative Council. You will have seen from a perusal of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly that the most immediate and urgent need of the country to-day is to strengthen the Congress in the Legislatures of the country. Then only can the morale of the Nation be raised and the bureaucracy fought on all strategic fronts.

JUSTICITE EXPLOITS

It is also necessary and urgent that the Justice Party in the Madras Province should no longer be allowed to help the bureaucracy to exploit and misrule the province. The Congress success in the last Assembly elections and in the bye-elections of the Madras Legislative Council have already demonstrated that the Justice Ministry is in office only by the sufferance of the Governor. They should have been dismissed long ago. The voters in these two constituencies must help to compel heir dismissal by returning the two Congress candidates with thumping majorities.

The two candidates are tried, able, patriotic, brave and well-known Congress leaders. The interest of the constituencies and of the Congress are absolutely safe in their hands. We, therefore, appeal to the voters to vote for these two candidates and secure their triumph and return to the Madras Legislative Council.—United Press.

INDIAN CHRISTIANS CONDEMN REFORMS SCHEME

Will Not Usher In Responsible Government Even Within A Century

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

The following statement has been issued to the press:

The Indian Christian Association of Bengal consider the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report in some measure as an advance over the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, inasmuch as dyarchy in the Provinces, nomination in the lower house, and the official block have been abolished.

But this measure has been rendered illusory, as far as the Governor is vested with more power than the Executive Council ever had. He can reject the advice of, override, and replace individually or collectively, his ministers. The position of the Minister-in-Charge or Law and Order will be a very humiliating one, because action may be taken on evidence which need not be disclosed to him, and yet he may have to defend such a policy in the Council. If the Minister cannot be trusted, it were much better that the transfer of the Law and Order Portfolio were dispensed with altogether.

BLOW TO RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

Though the official block and nominated members in the Lower House will no longer be a feature of the Constitution, the system of separate electorates and the Communal Award with its weightage in favour of certain communities and the addition of an Upper House with nominated members obviously make it difficult to develop that sense of political consciousness and party loyalty, without which the sense of responsibility cannot exist. It will still be possible, therefore, for the popular will to be deprived of its due by the verdict of the House in the future as hitherto. In these circumstances, the measure of advance can hardly be called generous, coming at it does almost twenty years after the last instalment of Reforms. At this rate of progress, Responsible Government or call it what you will may not be realised even within a century.

DANGER OF CONFLICTS.

It would not be doing our duty, if we did not point out that such a slow change in the Constitution is not keeping pace by any means with the rapid awakening of political consciousness in the country, in the various communities, classes and ections of the public. And unless the Constitution can adopt itself to this awakening, it will inevitably invite a conflict. On the road to Responsible Government, a boot one size too small, and tightly laced at that, is of no use to travellers along that road.

The Indian Christian Association of Bengal regret that the prayers of the Indian Christian Community in Bengal regarding Joint Electorates with reservation of seats and increasing the number in the Lower Chamber, in view of the numerical strength and literacy of the community have not been granted.

They resolve that in view of the above facts the Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report has not fulfilled the expectations of the Community which were in their opinion quite legitimate.—A.P.

DIVERSION IN LONDON-KARACHI AIR ROUTE

Mail For Greece To Be Landed At Alexandria For Transmission

NEW DELHI, March 14.

As a result of the prohibition against the civil air-crafts flying over Greece from March 5, the Imperial Airways have arranged to operate the Karachi-London Air Mail Service from Alexandria to Brindisi, via Tobruk, Benghazi and Malta.

To meet the situation, the air mail correspondence for Greece will be landed at Alexandria for onward transmission by sea route to the destination.—United Press.

ORISSA FRANCHISE COMMITTEE

To Meet At Puri On April 6

PATNA, March 14.

The Local Government has decided to convene a meeting of the Orissa Franchise Committee to advise them on the delimitation of constituencies in the proposed new province of Orissa. It is proposed that members, to be approved by the Madras Government, be added to represent the new areas of Orissa Province, coming from Madras province.

It has been provisionally decided that the Committee shall meet on the 6th April, at Puri, during His Excellency the Governor's visit there.—A.P.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

Indian High Commissioner Encourages Plan

CALCUTTA, (By Mail.)

The Secretary to the High Commissioner for India, London, has written the following letter to the General Secretary, School of Indian Architecture.

I am desired by Sir Bhupendranath Mitra to refer to the letter from your vice-president, Mr. C. C. Biswas, dated, September 19, 1934, and to forward a message of sympathy and encouragement from the High Commissioner for the successful inauguration of the proposed School of Indian Architecture:

"India House, Aldwych, London.

"I am profoundly interested to learn that a School of Indian Architecture is shortly to be opened in Calcutta. India boasts many magnificent works of indigenous architectural art and the tradition enshrined in them must not be allowed to face, but should be fostered for artistic, national and even international reasons. I accordingly welcome the venture of Sri Chandra Chatterjee and trust that it will encourage my countrymen to fit themselves to add to the glories of the past, a superstructure in which the past and present will be triumphantly blended.

"B. N. MITRA."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

(Continued from previous Page.)

They have no record to show when a particular meter was last tested.

I have no doubt it must be a very great and undue hardship on the Officers in the Department to keep pace with ideas and methods of a pre-historic age when they find less important centres in India are adopting the latest standard models which satisfy modern requirements.

There must be many, Sir, who cannot help but feel as I do.

"BEWILDERED".

"Remove The Cause"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—India cannot attain freedom without first removing the communal bloc. We cannot enter the sphere of freedom or self government as Hindus, Muslims, Christians or Sikhs.

Will not the true patriots and the younger generation think that it is a high time now to "Remove The Cause," and to lay their efforts to mould the country into a true nation? Have not our religious dogmas been the downfall of the country during the past and an irremovable blockade in the path of freedom in the present? Can't we throw off this crushing yoke that keeps us fettered in everlasting bonds of slavery?

I appeal to those who are true patriots, the younger generation, and those who have witnessed the progress of other countries who dream and long for the freedom of their own country.

Let our principles be based on the extract of all religions and modern psychology. Let self-perfection be the aim of life, service to humunity, equality ad good will towards all our motto.—Yours, etc.

FREE MAN.

Unfair To Students

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—This year, as in the years past, nearly half the number of students of the Matriculation Class of the Bassein High School have been prevented by the School Authorities from going up for the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay to be held in April next.

I have no desire to question the intention or the right of the School Authorities for this detention of such a large number of students from going up for the University School final Examination but when half the number of Students of the class are thus detained every year, one wonders why this should be so.

A majority of the students thus held back from the University Examinations have, it is understood, had regular promotions granted to them till they reach the School final class where some are rotting for last three years. How then is it that all of them are found unfit for the University Examination? Are these students really no good or is it because it is the policy of the School to send up only selected few every year for University Examinations in order to be assured of such results as might speak well of the teaching staff of the School. If the former, it seems that the system under which promotions are granted in the lower standards of the School should be overhauled. If the latter, I have nothing but pity for the poor students thus detained every year at the cost of their future just in order that the prestige of the School may be kept up.

Will the Director of Public Instructions, Poona, kindly enquire into the matter?

CHITRAGUPTA.

The Reserve Bank

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In most of the civilized countries of the world to-day, the machinery of the State Bank is invariably in the hands of the progressive people.

The establishment of the Reserve Bank in this country opens quite a new chapter in the Indian banking. Its constitution, unlike the national constitution, is unhealthy, because the people get but only one chance to capture it. That is the reason why patriotic men should be alert in capturing it at the very first opportune moment. Opportunity lost once will be lost for ever.

The Reserve Bank will be the National Bank of India. The duty, therefore, of the Indian citizens is clear. No sooner is the lists for subscription open, those who can afford, must secure a minimum of five shares which will enable them to vote.

The lists of subscription virtually remains open for the public for two and half days. Why should Government assign such a short period is a mystery of importance!

In a self-governed country a thing of this type never happens. In most of such cases the lists remain open for at least a week before they are finally closed. People get enough scope and opportunity. Would that this Government follow suit!

The duty of Indians is clear. They should on 22nd March, secure as many shares as they possibly can, and retain them as a trust. It is a gilt-edged investment. Will businessmen, rich people and the public institutions take advantage of this opportunity and secure majority of these shares?

The tone of popular sentiment at this moment, is that the Reserve Bank must be Indianized. This issue of first class importance, backed up by the wave of popular sentiment, the Government can ill afford to ignore. The machinery of the Reserve Bank must be in the hands of able Indians, who are well-known as authorities in economics and finance. India, fortunately, does not lack in efficient economists and instead of recruiting high salaried European officers, it would be far better to appoint Indians instead. In India, too, there are many a Sir Montague Norman. Let me hope that the Government of India has not forgotten this fact. Will then the Indian Directors of the Reserve Bank lag behind?—Yours, etc.,

B. D. WAGH.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden will fly to Berlin on Sunday, March 24 and conversations will take place on the 25th and 26th. The British ministers will stay at the Adlon Hotel. The date of Captain Eden's independent visit to Moscow is still under consideration with the Soviet Government, but it is hoped to make an announcement shortly.

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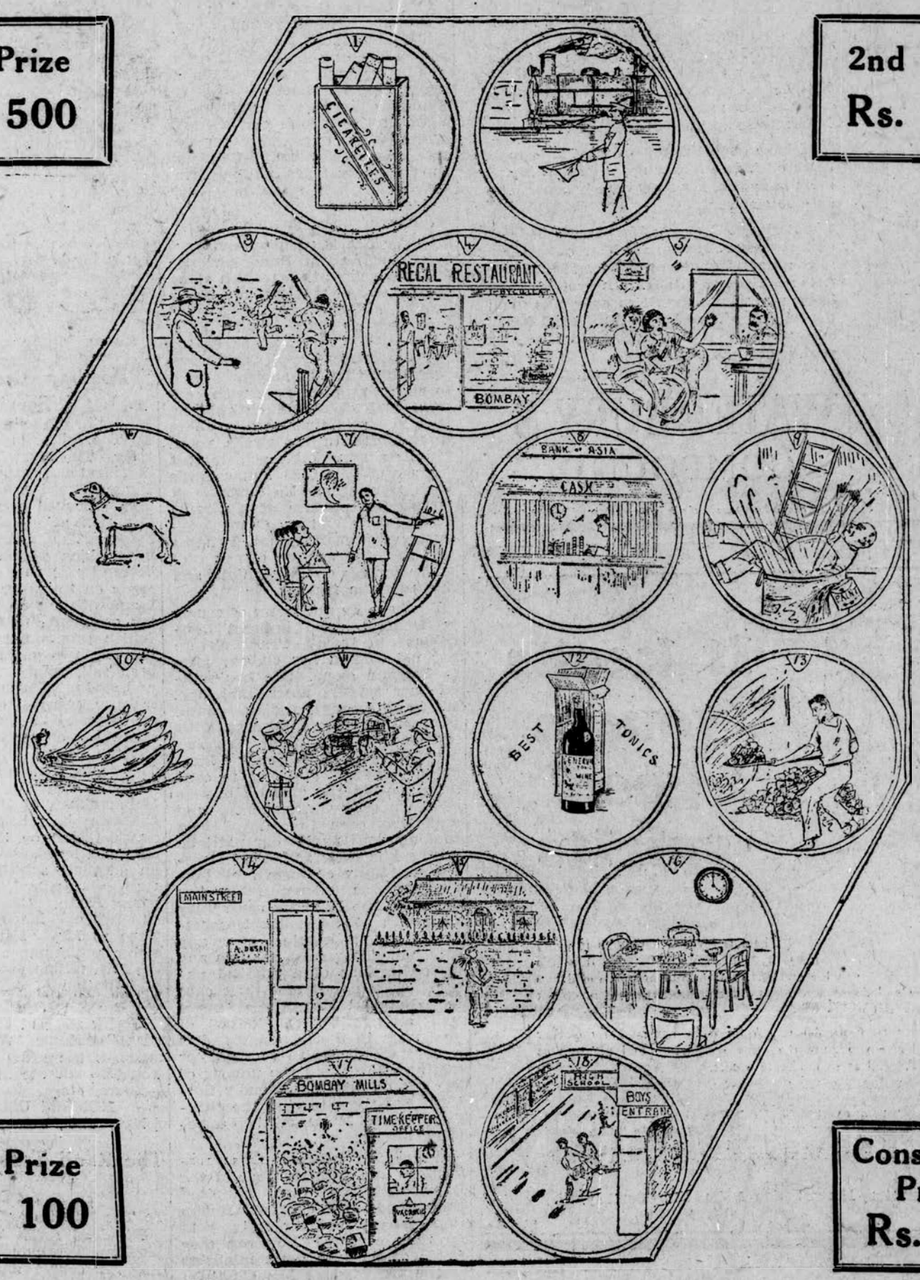

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LIST OF QUESTIONS

1. Who trains the mind?
2. What is his address?
3. How does one get refreshed?
4. Where is punctuality necessary?
5. What is a popular fruit?
6. Why did he get angry?
7. What is helpful in running the train?
8. What is a thief most concerned about?
9. What keeps one healthy and fit?
10. How many legs has a cow?
11. What is a popular game?
12. What produces smoke?
13. Who generally blows whistle?
14. What makes housebreaking difficult?
15. Where is clock essential?
16. Who some times brings trouble on motorists?
17. What caused him surprise?
18. What do unemployed wish for?

In this competition you are asked to answer the questions a list of which is given above. The pictures are suggestive of the answer to each of the 18 questions. For instance the answer to question No. 5 "What is a popular fruit" is suggested by Picture No. 10 of Banaras. You have, therefore, to enter No. 10 picture against No. 5 question in the entry coupon.

The Solutions must be submitted in the Entry Coupon which will be found in the "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of the 10th, 17th and 24th March, 1935. Closing Date 27th March, 1935.

OFFICIATING JUDGE FOR CALCUTTA ... HIGH COURT

NEW DELHI, March 14.

Mr. Benagal Narsinga Rau at present the officiating Joint Secretary to the Legislative Department, Government of India, says a communique issued this evening, has been appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council to act as Judge of the Calcutta High Court vice Mr. Justice Patterson, granted leave from April 1, to August 29, 1935.

The communique adds that Mr. Justice Currie has been appointed to act as Additional Judge of the Lahore High Court from April 1, upto the commencement of the High Court's vacation.—United Press.

VISVESWARAYA FOR INDORE

To Advise Govt. On City's Drainage Problem

INDORE, March 15.

Sir M. Visveswaraya will, it is understood, visit Indore shortly. He has accepted the invitation of the Durbar and will pay a week's visit to the Holkar Capital with a view to advise the Government on the City's drainage problems, as at present arranged, Sir M. Visveswaraya will arrive in Indore on 23rd March and stay here till the end of the month.

Advantage may also be taken of his visit to obtain the benefit of his expert advice regarding other problems of City Improvement.—United Press.

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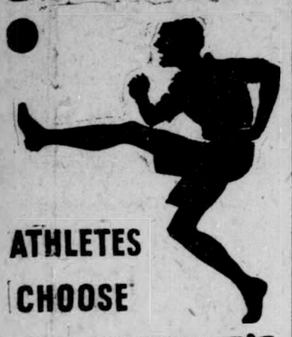

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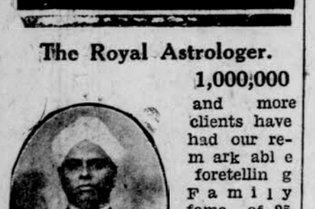

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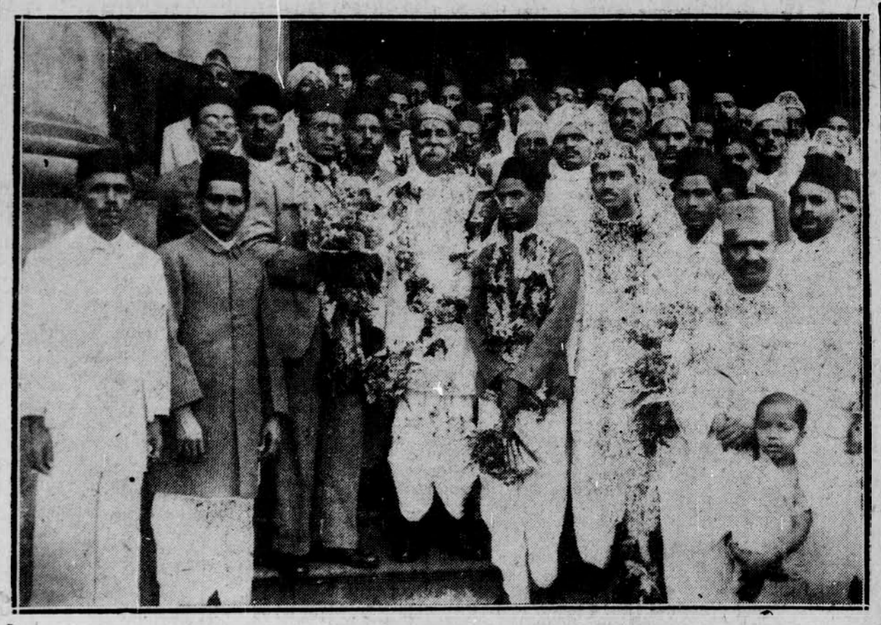

Pratap Sheth, a prominent merchant of Ahmednagar and founder of the Institute of Philosophy at Amalner, sailed by the Italian boat on Thursday on a world tour.

Mody Sees Light And Warns Millowners

Says First Charge On Profits Must Be Reconditioning And Re-equipment Of Plant

"It is necessary I should say a few words about the future. While it would be foolish and premature to talk of prosperity, the tide seems to have turned at long last. The severity of Japanese competition has been brought under some control, and if the Industry wisely regulates its production, it may look forward to a steady and remunerative market.

As far as Bombay is concerned, the re-organisation and improvements carried out in the last few years are bearing fruit, and the products of her mills in respect of the finer types can stand competition with those of any other centre.

With the return to more normal times, the process of re-equipment will have to be speeded up. There is no hope, and there should not be, for inefficient plants. Museums, and not mills, are the proper places for out of date machinery, and the first charge on profits must be the reconditioning and the reequipment of the plant.

But it is on the raising of the standard of life of the masses that the prosperity of the textile or any other industry must ultimately depend. Indian production shows a tendency continually to go up, but unless the consuming power of the population is increased, the Industry cannot be regarded as being on a stable basis."

With these words, Mr. H. P. Mody, retiring Chairman of the Millowners' Association moved the adoption of the report of the Millowners' Association at the annual meeting of the Association held on Friday morning.

Prosperity Returns

In the course of his speech Mr. Moody said;

While the United states and some other countries showed a decline in production, out-put in Japan continued to increase, and it is expected that by the middle of 1936, her spindleage will reach 10 millions as against a little over 2 millions in 1913. Indian production went up also, and when the complete figures are available, they will show a substantial increase over those of the previous year. This result was largely due to the increased activity in Bombay.

You will remember that in the latter half of 1933, a number of mills had to be closed down or were forced into liquidation, and over 40 per cent of the productive machinery had to remain idle. A healthier outlook set in, however, during the year under review, and some of the mills were re-started under new management, with the result that the proportion of idle machinery was reduced to 20 per cent at the end of 1934. It is a remarkable circumstance that the voice of the pessimists and the crookers was no longer heard.

His Faith Justified

For years I have been proclaiming my faith that there was a future for the Industry in Bombay, perhaps not as bright as in the past, provided production was not allowed to go beyond a certain level and Bombay utilised to the full the natural advantages she has in the manufacture of finer goods. I was regarded as an incurable optimist, but the way in which the mills which had been shut down speedily found buyers at a price showed that there were many people who had changed round to my view that the day of the Industry in Bombay was not done.

There is a definite limit to India's present capacity to consume cloth, and in one way or another, the supply must be regulated to the demand. We must not forget that Japan enjoys in our market a quota which is capable of going up as high as 400 million yards. The needs of our agricultural population have been largely responsible for India's submission to this quota.

A certain quantity of imported piecegoods must be allowed in our reckoning and it must be obvious, therefore, that any sudden expansion of India's productive capacity is bound to throw out of gear the economy of the Industry.

Problem Less Acute.

It is with these considerations in mind that your Committee, after fully discussing the matter, decided to approach mills all over India with a view to exploring the possibility of organised control of double shift working. While a large measure of agreement with the view-point of the Committee was forthcoming, there was not that unanimity which alone could ensure results. The problem has become less acute during the last couple of months owing to prices and demand for cloth failing to respond to the upward movement in cotton, and several mills have reverted to single shift working. The situation must be carefully watched, however, and an organised effort must be made once again if the conditions which prevailed towards the end of last year were to reproduce themselves.

Smuggling Of Piece-Goods.

Passing on to the consideration of the way in which the Indo-Japanese Agreement has been working Mr. Mody said:—

As you are aware, we have repeatedly stated that the permissible maximum is excessive and detrimental to Indian interests, more particularly owing to the exclusion of artificial silk piecegoods from the quota. Fents also are outside its scope, and owing to the duty on them having been fixed at 35 per cent attempts have been made to pass off what are really cotton piecegoods as fents. These are matters to which we have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Government of India.

There are other questions arising out of the Agreement which require consideration. The quota figures for 1934 have just been published, and they show that during the year the gross imports of cotton piecegoods from Japan were 344 million yards, out of which 58 million yards were re-exported. Most of these re-exports were over the land frontiers of India, and no reliable figures of such re-exports and their destination are available.

The quantities thus sent out over the land frontiers, where no proper system of checking is possible, are much greater than was originally anticipated, and that is particularly the case with bleached goods, in which class, out of 46 million yards, over 15 million yards were re-exported. There is again the question of the increasing imports through the Kathiawar Ports, particularly Cutch.

Last year, I expressed the hope that the Agreement would be honoured both in the spirit and the letter, and that no occasion would arise for any disagreement over the way in which its provisions were working. That hope has not materialised, and the working of the Agreement will, therefore, require the continual vigilance of commercial bodies.

When I addressed you last year, we were in the throes of a general strike.

As certain issues arising out of the strike are still under the consideration of a court of law, I shall make no further comments. While the strike was going on your Committee undertook the task of bringing about some sort of uniformity in the wages paid to the various classes of operatives. A time scale was evolved, which took into account the need for the maintenance of a fair scale of wages in relation to the conditions which were existing in different mills.

Minimum wages for all classes of time workers were accordingly fixed and it was decided to maintain them even after the inauguration of the 54-hour week. The fixation of minimum dear food allowances for piece-workers was also decided upon, and here also, account was taken of the conditions which would arise when the shorter working week came into force, and an increase of 5 per cent., was given when that change came into being.

I can claim for these changes that they have done away with a great many anomalies, and have been accepted as fair in the circumstances of the Industry. In this connection, I can only repeat what I said last year that we would like to see a continued improvement in the earnings and the standards of life of those who are labouring in our mills, but that it was impossible for the Industry in Bombay to continue to pay wages on a scale which it could not afford and which seriously affected its competitive capacity.

The future is largely in the hands of our workpeople. They can raise their earnings and their standard of life by the attainment of a greater degree of efficiency, and to the extent to which they contribute in this fashion to economy in production, they will be ensuring the continuity of their employment and raising their economic status.

Our experiences during the strike of the methods by which it was prolonged once again demonstrated the necessity of radical amendments in the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Acts, and your Committee made a representation to the Government of India embodying their views on the subject.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarker seconded the proposition and said:

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ALL-INDIAN PRODUCTION OF SOUND-FILMS: TECHNIQUE; A VEDIC DRAMA.

INDIA is on the way to becoming a serious competitor in the film-producing world, to judge by these interesting photographs taken in the new establishment of Prabhat Cinetone at Prabhatnagar, Poona, near Bombay, claimed to be the largest and the only self-contained film studio in India, with high reputation both among Indians and Europeans. As our illustrations show, the studio is well equipped with modern technical apparatus, while the skill of the Indian artist and craftsman shows to great advantage in the sculptural and architectural work. The examples illustrated, and the big set on the full page opposite, belong to a new picture on the grand scale entitled "Amritmanthan." It is a drama of the Vedic period.

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Place Of Shipping In National Economy

Development Would Stop Drain Of Money To Other Countries, Says Manu Subedar

A very interesting and inspiring lecture on "Place of Shipping in National Economy" was delivered by Prof. Correia Fernandez under the auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Shipping Knowledge on Monday evening at Sudama House, Mr. Manu Subedar presiding.

The lecturer while admitting that every country is confronted with the problems of shipping, said that the Indian Shipping problem possessed special complexities its own peculiarities, and its own pitfalls. Shipping among Indians is not an economic problem, a financial proposition, a transport subject. It has assumed a racial aspect. It is, therefore, an economic, financial, transport, political and even constitutional problem rolled into one.

National Economy

He said that at present three types of national economy were working. The Russian type-National, Socialistic, with a rigorous control over the whole life. The "regulated capitalism" of President Roosevelt and that of England and Japan where shipping is the great pre-occupation but never the less receive encouragement from the Treasury. The third type is that of England and Japan, the former aiming at the retention of her overseas trade, the latter is extending and consolidating it.

He pointed out the part played by the Mercantile Marine in developing the Greek civilisation and Empire. He pointed out the importance of the British Navigation laws which were supported by the confirmed internationalist and free-trader like Adam Smith.

He traced the evolution of Indian Shipping thought from 1855 to 1923 when Mercantile Marine Committee was appointed. The Government materialised its recommendations in one aspect only, viz.—training of Indian cadets. After referring to Mr. Haji's Bill, the conference called by the Viceroy of Non-Indian and Indian Shippers in 1930, the lecturer dwelt on the J. P. C. Report which even refused to countenance any proposal of reserving Coastal Trade to the Nationals under the pretex of discrimination. The lecturer envisaged a great death blow to the Indian Shipping by the separation of Burma.

Suggestion For Pact

It was the personal opinion of the lecturer that the Government would better take the development of the Indian Shipping on the lines of that of the Indian Railway, after first insisting upon an agreement between Indian and Non-Indian Shipping interests on some equitable basis which would guarantee the expansion of Indian Shipping.

Concluding he remarked that the establishment of an economic Council would help the development of Indian natural resources, and the proposed Board of communication would play an important role within the Council.

Businessman's Views

The president of the Meeting, Mr. Manu Subedar gave his own ideas which were stimulated by the lecture, as a layman and a businessman. Although he did not feel so optimistic as the lecturer about the future of Indian Shipping he desired his country to occupy the first place in t world. His heart ached to find that while India may be said to occupy the first place in natural resources it would occupy the last place in agricultural and industrial development, and the worst in shipping and mercantile activities.

In considering the difficulties of the indigenous shipping industry, he ranked rate-war as a great tumbling block. Conference method looted the producer by fixing unjust freight rates. Since the time of Dadabhoy, we have been trying to stop this drain and even to-day we are no better.

Development of ship-building industry is most important as it would incidentally stop drain of money to other countries. The shipping industry is the key-industry as several important industries thrive on it. Development of this industry is most neglected by the Government. Its pious sympathies and promises were fully exposed during the recent rate-war.

Concluding Mr. Subedar said that future depended very much with the young men. Shipping is a question where no communal problem can be raised by the vested parties. Rising generation in India should create a strong public opinion in favour of Indian shipping and formulate its demand. He was sure that no Government could resist public opinion after it had reached a certain intensity.

Dr. KHAN SAHIB'S ALLEGATIONS

Frontier Publicity Officer Replies To Charges

PESHAWAR, March 14.

The Publicity Officer, Frontier Government, in a statement to the Associated Press, repudiates the charges made against him by Dr. Khan Sahib in the Assembly recently:

The Publicity Officer says:—

"May I request the hospitality of your agency to enable me in the only manner possible to reply to the attack recently made upon me in the Assembly by Dr. Khan Sahib. In regard to the standard of taste shown by Dr. Khan Sahib in attacking by birth and probity under the protection of the privileges of the Assembly, my friends and the general public can safely be left to draw their own conclusions. My purpose here is only to nail to the counter the charges with which he has seen fit to impugne my character.

I write, therefore, to state in the most categorical manner possible that the land obtained by me in partnership with two other gentlemen in the Burawalpur Canal area was obtained under rules which are specially designed for those who unable to meet the cost of purchase. Apart from land thus obtained I am not the owner of even one square inch of land and so far from having built a palace there, I have not built a house of any description.

Dr. Khan Sahib who is a leading representative of the Red Shirts is pledged to abolition of Khanat, advancement of democracy, and distribution of the rich man's property among the poor He was nevertheless built himself in Peshawar Cantonment a house which must have cost him scores of thousand of rupees. How the reconciled this with his repeated denials of ability to pay revenue and his objections to similar alleged building activities by others, I am unable to say. A possible motive for the Doctor's attack may be found perhaps in the fact that in my official capacity I was compelled in 1930 to sentence his brother to imprisonment. Whatever the motive may be I would take this opportunity of challenging him to repeat his slanders in some place where he is not protected from legal action."—A.P.

GOVERNOR'S APPEAL TO MEDICAL MEN

Urges Them To Use Talents To Serve Rural Needs Of India

The Governor of Bombay in the course of his speech at the annual prize distribution of the Grant Medical College on Thursday said:—

Medical science is a vast and growing subject, and your teachers in this College cannot do more than give you a good grounding in the fundamentals. Even the most coveted diplomas indicate rather the capacity for application than a mastery over the subjects for which they are granted. For the doctor the period of study never ceases and I need not remind you that the most eminent members of the profession have been those who have never abandoned the attitude of the student.

Let me impress on you that you carry the responsibility for maintaining and inculcating the highest ideals of public service. There is no country where there is greater scope for the demonstration of these ideals than India at the present time. Some of you may ave been impressed with the opportunities for rural improvement and regeneration which are now so prominently before us. One of the most striking features of the India of to-day is the comparative absence of the counterpart of the country doctor in other countries I know the difficulties of striking out in the villages, but I hope that some of you may have in mind this form of using the talents which have been given to you.

I am indeed glad to see that the College has won much distinction in athletics during the past year.

I join with Major Bhatia in congratulating Sir Jamshedji Duggan on the honour which has recently been conferred on him.

HINDI PROPAGANDA IN BOMBAY

Classes Started In Various Parts Of City

Mrs. Perinben Captain, Hony. Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—"The following Hindi classes are at present working in the different parts of the City.

At Matunga G. I. P., classes are held for Prathamik and Madhyama course between 8-30 and 9-30 p.m. at the Napoo Hall. The average attendance is 20. There is also a class for South Indian Ladies at the Pandit Building. It is held between 3 and 4 p.m. The attendance is 16.

At the B. B. C. I. Matunga, there is a Madhyama Class with about 8 students. It is held at the Municipal Marathi School, Lady Hardinge Road from 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. Particulars can be had from Sjt. P. S. Natarajan, Amarnath Building, Lady Hardinge Road.

At the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, classes are held for all Grades, Prathamik, Madhyama and Rashtriya Bhasha. The attendance is 24. Particulars can be had at the Lodge on Sundays from 8 to 10 a.m.

At Dadar B. B. C. I., Hindi classes are held for men at night time from 9 to 10 p.m. There is a separate section for South Indians as well. There is also a class for ladies held from 5 to 6 p.m. The attendance here is 20 men and 15 women. Particulars can be had from Dist. Congress Committee, Hind Mahila Samaj, New Bhatwadi, conducts a Hindi class for beginners. The class is at present held on Fridays from 3-30 to 4-30 p.m. About 25 ladies are attending this class.

Under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sena a class for the Madhyama Grade is held at the Motor House, Hughes Road, from 3-30 to 4-30 p.m. The number of students here is 20 women.

At the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi, there is a class for the Madhyama Grade held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4-45 to 5-45 p.m. The number here is 10.

If there is a sufficient number of students, classes will be opened at other places as well. Such classes can be opened immediately at Kalbadevi for men, Khar Road for men and women, and Santa Cruz for women.

Those interested in Hindi Prachar work—those that wish to learn India's common National Language and those who can give some time to teaching, are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Motor House, Hughes Road, Bombay No. 7".

G. D. Browne, an Anglo-Indian lad of 21, has been arrested by the Jubbulpore, police for having no ostensible means of livelihood, and remanded to jail custody for a week pending police investigations.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL

Executive Committee For Current Year Appointed

The following extracts from the summary of the proceedings of the meeting of the Bombay Medical Council held last month are published for the general information of the public:—

The Council considered the application of Mr. K. P. Deshpande, a medical practitioner at Panvel, Kolaba District, for the registration of his name under section 7 (3) of the Bombay Medical Act, VI of 1912, and resolved that, before taking a decision, further information should be obtained from him regarding the curriculum and its length which he underwent in order to get his Diploma.

The Council proceeded to consider the application of Mr. S. P. Lulla, M.B., B.S., for the restoration of his the restoration of his name to the Bombay Medical Register and decided that his application should not be granted yet.

The Council proceeded to ballot for the election of an Executive Committee for the year and, in accordance with the result of the ballot, declared the following six members elected:—

Lieut.-Col. Sir Jamshedji N. Duggan, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., D.O., etc.

Dr. D. A. D'Monte, M.D., F.C.P.S., etc.

Lieut.-Col. W.C. Spackman, F.R.C.S., I.M.S.

Dr. Mangaldas V. Mehta, O.B.E., F.R.C.P., etc.

The Honourable Khan Bahadur Dr. Sir Nasarvanji Choksy, Kt., C.I.E., M.D., F.C.P.S., etc.

Dr. Rajabally V. Patel, M.D., F.C.P.S.

Examination Visitors.

The Council resolved that the Visitors appointed last year to visit Professional Examinations should be continued as such and, as regards the examinations to be visited by them, the attention of the Executive Committee should be drawn to rule 111 of the Rules of the Council.

The Council proceeded to consider the suggestion made by the Local Government, viz., that, as the question of restricting the practice of medicine and dentistry in India to the Nationals of India is a matter affecting the whole of India and therefore more appropriate for the consideration of the Government of India and the Medical Council of India, it should be taken up with those authorities, and it was resolved that this suggestion should be accepted and the Government of India and the Medical Council of India addressed accordingly.

The Council considered a proposal made by the Executive Committee for the appointment of a Sub-Committee to revise the "Warning Notice" and the "Code of Medical Ethics". A Sub-Committee was appointed accordingly for the purpose.

The Council proceeded to consider the application of Mr. M. T. Ramchandani, M.B., SB., for the restoration of his name to the Bombay Medical Register and decided that his request for the restoration of his name to the Register should not be granted yet.

The Council proceeded to consider the Reports received from the Visitors appointed to visit Professional Examinations for the L.C.P.S., Bombay, last year and resolved that the attention of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay should be drawn to the deficiencies indicated by the Visitors.

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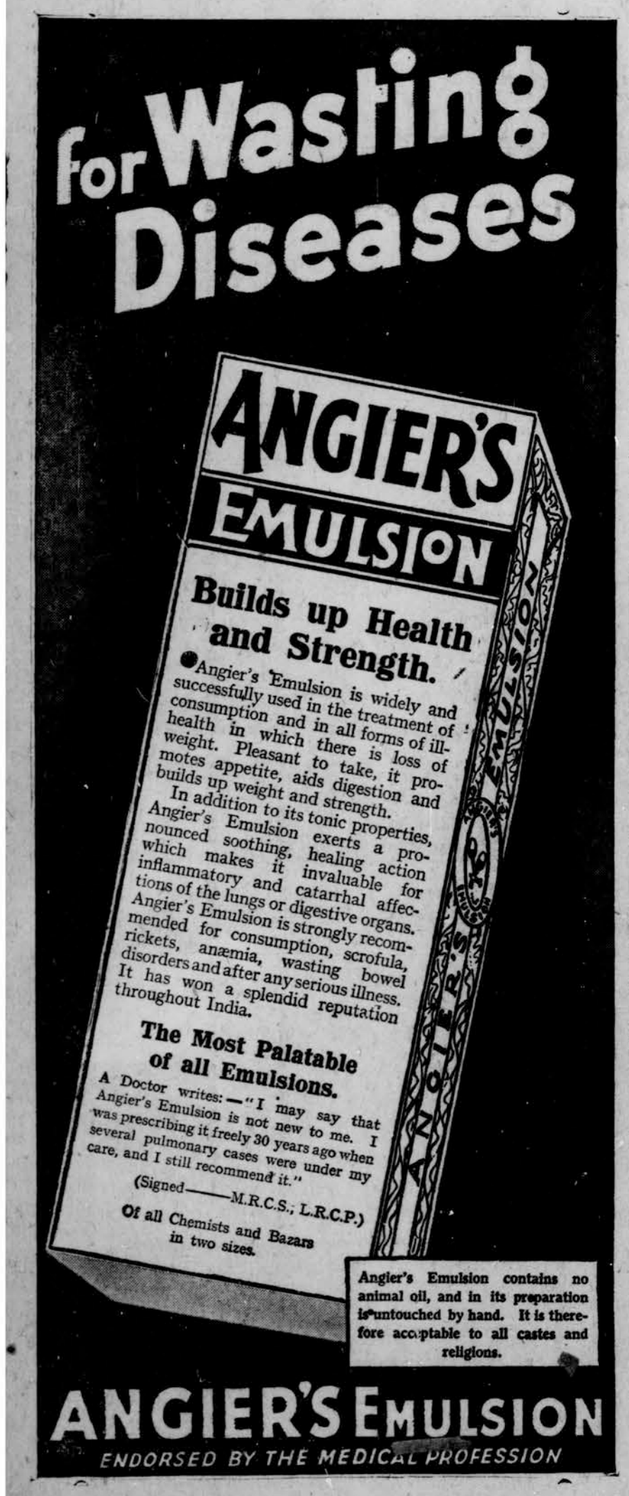
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Major William Kerr Fraser-Tytler, the British Minister Designate at Kabul, arrived on Thursday by the Mail Boat along with his wife. He succeeds Sir Richard Maconachie, who has been granted leave from to-day.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, at its meeting held on Monday last, has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Dattatray V. Nadkarni as the Municipal Secretary, in succession to Mr. A. V. Sabnis, who is retiring.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST IMPERIAL OFFICER

Asst. Commissioner Of Bannu Alleged To Have Accepted Bribe

PESHAWAR, (By Mail.)

Progress in recording evidence is being made at Bannu of enquiry into the alleged corruptions charges against Captain Brar, Assistant Commissioner of Bannu.

The accused is being defended by Sir Harisingh Gour and four others.

Mian Ziauddin, Barrister of Peshawar is representing the Crown.

It is reported that on the opening day of the enquiry, Sir Harisingh Gour raised some legal points that the Governor-General-in-Council only and not the local Government could conduct enquiry into the conduct of an imperial service officer.

The previous enquiry conducted by Captain Dring without reference to the accused was illegal and should not be given importance.

Four witnesses were examined by Mr. Martin, Special Enquiry Officer.

It is alleged that Capt. Brar accepted a bribe in certain cases wherein they were involved.

MOTOR DRIVER JUMPS INTO SEA

Policeman Bravely Rescues Drowning Man Who Dies On Way To Hospital

The alacrity and bravery of a constable on duty at the Gateway of India on Thursday were responsible for the rescue of motor-driver from drowning at Apollo Bunder. In spite of timely aid the man died on way to the G. T. Hospital.

Laxmibai Balkrishna, paramour of Balakrishna Rama, the deceased stated at the inquest that the deceased was without employment for the past nine months. On Tuesday evening, he left home saying he had obtained work for four days, and requesting that his food be sent to a friend's house at Walkeshwar. On Thursday evening, the police informed her of the tragedy.

Police Constable's Story

Mohamed Ishak, a constable on duty at the Gateway of India on Thursday afternoon, giving evidence, stated that at about one o'clock, he heard a lad shouting out that a man had fallen into the sea. Witness went up to the spot and saw the deceased floating in the sea. He threw a life buoy to the drowning man but he would not hold it. Witness then jumped into the water and tried to rescue him but the deceased resisted this twice, crying out that he "would not come out of the water." With great difficulty he rescued the drowning man and removed him to the G. T. Hospital but on way he expired.

The Coroner's Jury after hearing the evidence, returned the verdict, "Asphyxiation due to suicidal drowning in the sea at Apollo Bunder.

A. I. Oswal Deputation

AGRA, March 12.

The Editor, the "Oswal Sudharak", Agra, writes:—

At the request of the members of the Oswal community of several places in Rajputana the deputation of All-India Oswal conference, which was to start from Agra on the 12th instant, under the leadership of Seth Achal Singh, president of the Conference, will now be starting after the Holi holidays on the 23rd instant. The places to be visited will remain as before and in the same order.

COTTON SETHS IN COURT

Seksaria Charges Bishemberlal Meisheri And Parsrampuria With Defamation

Seth Govindram Gordhandas Seksaria filed the following complaint in the Esplanade Police Court against Seth Bishemberlal Ramjidas Meisheri and Ramsikh Fulchand Parsrampuria (accused) on a charge of Defamation:—

The complainant abovenamed is a merchant and a member 'inter alia' of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and the New York Cotton Exchange and the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd.

He is also a partner in the firm of Govindram Seksaria, Managing Agents of the Indore-Malwa United Mills, Ltd., at Indore and owns a sugar mill called the Seksaria Sugar Mill at Bobhnam in Zilla Gonda near Lucknow. The complainant has also branch firms at Karachi, Calcutta, Agra, Indore and other places in India, and his transactions extend to crores of rupees every year.

The first accused is a cotton merchant and a member of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and has recently floated a cotton mill outside Bombay in partnership with the Birlas. He is also interested in a Sugar Mill with the Birlas.

The second accused is a cotton and seeds merchant. He generally sits in the Pedhi of accused No. 1 at Shaikh Memon Street (Marwari Bazaar) and is on very friendly terms with him. He has his own Pedhi at Kalbadevi.

Accused No. 1 and 2 have for some time past been bearing strong feelings of ill-will against the complainant due to business jealousy.

On 12th March, 1935 at about 4 p.m. the two accused who were in the Pedhi of accused No. 1 started talking loudly with a few people who were round about them. A crowd collected and both the accused harangued the crowd. They said among other things that the Complainant had lost 2 Lacs of Rupees in a gamble in American Futures on the night of the 11th March, 1935, and that he has not paid his losses with the result that the "Valan" for that day could not be put through and words to that effect.

Soon afterwards accused No. 2 went to the Seeds Market at Kalbadevi, collected crowd there and harangued them in the same way.

Accused No. 2 then went to the Bullion Market in Shaikh Memon Street and repeated the same performance.

The Complainant has dealings with several Banks at Bombay extending to about sixty to seventy Lacs of Rupees and with Foreign Banks extending to about a Crore of Rupees.

At about 2 p.m. on the 13th March, 1935, several Banks rang up the Complainant's firm and asked the Complainant's Munim to see the Manager.

The complainant's Munim saw the Managers of three or four Banks. He was asked whether the rumour that was spread in the Bazar about the complainant was true. He emphatically denied it.

Thereafter malicious rumours spread by the accused reached Calcutta, Ahmedabad and Indore and inquiries were received by telephone on the 13th March 1935 as to the truth of the rumours.

The complainant state that the allegations made by the accused were totally false and malicious and were made with with the intention of injuring the complainant in his business and reputation.

The complainant therefore charges the accused as stated above and prays that process may be issued against them and that they may be dealt with according to the Law.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered summonses to issue.

INDO-CEYLON 'PHONE SERVICE

Communication Established From Friday

NEW DELHI, March 14.

"A press communique issued by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department states that with effect from March 15, 1935 telephone communication will be available between India and Ceylon.

The rates for telephone calls of three minutes for stations in Ceylon will be the charges applicable from the calling station to Rameswaram in India, full rate or half rate as the case may be, plus the full rates from Rameswaram to the stations concerned in Ceylon. Half rates do not apply within the Ceylon telephone trunk system.

Rates for telephone calls of three minutes' duration from Rameswaram to certain important stations in Ceylon are given below:—

Colombo, Rs .3|4; Anuruchapur, Re. 1|12; Chilaw, Rs. 3|8; Galle, Rs. 4; Cumpola, Rs. 2|12; Ratton, Rs. 3|4; Kandy, Rs. 2|12; Kurunegala, Rs. 2|8; Nuwara Sliya, Rs. 3 and Trincomalee, Rs. 2|8.

The working hours of the Indo-Ceylon Service are from 10 to 18-30 hours on week days and from 8 to 10 hours on Sundays and Ceylon Post Office holidays. Further particulars may be obtained from the local telephone exchange.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA CHILDREN'S GATHERING

"Dada Gulistan" writes from Khar:—

A children's gathering is to be held at Hyderabad (Sind) during the Easter holidays on 19th, 20th and 21st April, 1935.

Two such gatherings have been held previously in 1933 and 1934 at Larkana and Karachi respectively, and both of them proved very successful indeed, for the purpose with which they were held. More than 2,000 children took part in the gatherings, about 600 girls and boys having come to attend them from the outstations.

Children coming at the gathering will not only be shown round Hyderabad, but they will also be taken on excursions to its outskirts. Besides this, they will have all sorts of prize competitions, such as Sports, Music, Arts and crafts, etc., etc., a list of which will be supplied to those interested.

The lodging and boarding arrangements will be very nice, and children will experience no difficulty whatsoever in this connection. Their expenses will be half the return fare if they go in groups of more than four, and One Rupee extra only, which includes all fees of lodging, boarding, outing and other programmes.

Your readers will agree with me, I hope that this is the best kind of education through entertainment that all parents and guardians should avail of giving to their children. Mr. Shewak Bhojraj, Organiser of the All-India Children's Association is at Bombay now, and shall be glad to take a batch of children with himself. Some other ladies and gentlemen are also expected to go and under their guidance and care, the children would be quite comfortable.

Similarly, teachers of Schools or elderly persons interested in this could take batches with themselves from other countries. For further and fuller particulars, it would be better to correspond directly with Dr. G. F. Lakhani, B.A., Ph.D., General Secretary. 3rd Children's Gathering, Hirabad Quarters, Hyderabad (Sind).

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INDIAN NATIONAL AIR WAYS

New Time Table Of Calcutta-Dacca Service

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Revised Time Table of the Calcutta-Dacca air mail service to have effect from the 15th March 1935.

ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Dep.	Calcutta	6-36 hours (S.T.)
Arr.	Dacca	8-00 hours (S.T.)
Dep.	Dacca	11-30 hours (S.T.)
Arr	Calcutta	13-20 hours (S.T.)

ON MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Dep.	Calcutta	6-36 hours (S.T.)
Arr.	Dacca	8-00 hours (S.T.)
Dep.	Dacca	8-20 hours (S.T.)
Arr.	Chittagong	9-50 hours (S.T.)
Dep.	Chittagong	10-05 hours (S.T.)
Arr.	Dacca	11-35 hours (S.T.)
Dep.	Dacca	11-50 hours (S.T.)
Arr	Calcutta	13-20 hours (S.T.)

The latest days and hours of posting air mail articles at the Bombay G. P. O. for transmission by the Calcutta Dacca air service.

	Ord. corres.	Reg. corres.
Tuesdays	18-30 hours	17-00 hours
Wednesdays	18-30 hours	17-00 hours
Fridays	18-30 hours	17-00 hours
Saturdays	18-30 hours	15-00 hours

The latest days and hours of posting at the T. S. Os should be so regulated as to reach the Bombay G. P. O., before the abovementioned hours.

LATEST HOURS OF POSTING

As the Aeroplane Service of the Indian National Airways Limited, which operates from Rangoon to Calcutta on Wednesdays and from Calcutta to Rangoon on Thursdays will be discontinued from the 20th March 1935, and the service which proceeds from Rangoon to Calcutta calling at Chittagong en route on Fridays and from Calcutta to Rangoon calling at Chittagong en route on Tuesdays will only continue to operate thereafter, the latest hour of posting air and articles at the Bombay General Post Office for transmission by the Indian National Airways Calcutta-Rangoon Service will be as shown below:

Ordinary correspondence 6-30 p. m. Saturdays.

Registered correspondence 3 p.m. Saturdays.

The latest hour of posting at the Town Sub Offices must be so regulated as to reach the Bombay General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

As the Imperial Airways East-Bound plane due to arrive Karachi on the 14th March 1935 has been delayed for 24 hours the London India Air mails which were due to be received in Bombay on the 15th March 1935 will be received here on Saturday the 16th instant and issued for delivery by the Bombay G. P. O. at 12-30 p.m. on the following day i.e. 17th March 1935 in the ordinary course.

The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay G. P. O will be as shown below:

Ordinary correspondence 11-30 hours on the 16th March 1935.

Registered correspondence 17-00 hours on the 15th March 1935.

MEMORIAL TO LATE SIR M. RAJI

Marble Bust Unveiled In Indian Mills

The unveiling ceremony of a marble bust of the late Sir Munmohandas Ramji, presented by the officers and staff of the Indian Mills was performed at the mill premises by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey on Thursday. The distinguished guests included 40 ladies. Prominent amongst them were:

Messrs. T. W. Johnstone, W. B. Gilligan, G. C. R. Coleridge Rhodes and T. Maloney.

Mr. Umashanker N. Mehta, the Manager of the Indian Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in his welcome speech referred to the treatment the mill staff received at the hands of late Sir Munmohandas Ramji and said that it was the very kind feelings of Sir Munmohandas towards them that had prompted them to raise a memorial to him.

Mr. Fardoonji Khori and a Spinning Head Jobber and a Weaving Head Jobber also spoke.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, in performing the unveiling ceremony, during the course of his speech, said he had great pleasure in performing the ceremony which was in the nature of paying a tribute to the very good relations Sir Munmohandas had with his family for over a period of 60 years. He referred to the contribution of Sir Munmohandas to the Indian Mills and said that it was due to his efforts that the Mill enjoyed its present position of being one of the leading mills in Bombay.

The services of late Sir Munmohandas to the Indians Mills were appreciated by the Directors who had set apart a sum of Rs. 20,000 for providing creches for the babies of the Indian Mills workmen.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the function came to a close.

Sir Samuel Hoare to-day visited Eastbourne where Their Majesties are spending a holiday. He is staying for the night as the guest of Their Majesties.

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Mr. Joseph Sault is the Editor of "The Fleet Street Freeman." He is, like many other journalists, an opponent of the "Sedition Bill."

Mr. Sault has written a letter to his income-tax collector, in which he says:—

"In reply to your demand note for £6 10s. income tax, dated January 30, 1935, some time ago, I replied that while the (so-called) 'Sedition Bill' continued to operate, I must, as a protest against its infringement upon the liberty of the subject, refuse to pay this demand for £6 10s. using it as a test case.

"Journalists, writers, publishers, printers etc., are finding that the 'Sedition Bill' causes a serious encroachment upon their "legitimate" business and income, since free discussion of ideas of vital importance to the welfare of the nations is restricted.

"Since my income from journalism will be "seriously" reduced as a direct consequence of this Act, I am compelled to use the only form of protest remaining to virile and free individuals, that is gently, but firmly—"very firmly"—refuse to pay until this manifest and anti-British form of injustice is removed.

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"As you act, presumably as a representative of his Majesty the King I presume I am in order in sending to his Majesty a copy of this letter."

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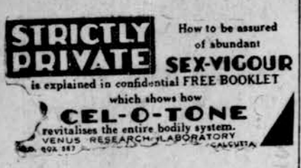

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ARRESTED UNDER ARMS ACT

Old Man Of 108 Found Cleaning Self-made Revolver

BENARES, March 14.

Information has been received at Benares to-day that the house of Mullaram Mistri, an old man aged 108 years, residing in the village of Hathini, Azamgarh district, was searched by the Superintendent of Police accompanies by 2 inspectors and a dozen constables.

It is reported that the old man was arrested in the act of cleaning a 7 chambered revolver, which is believed to be of his own make. The search has been made under the Arms Act. On being questioned the man said that he had licence for repairing guns, revolvers, etc.

He was sent to Azamgarh jail. The police are making further investigation.—United Press.

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Its Suitability For The Children Of Landlords

(By General Secretary, All-India Feudatories' Association, Delhi."

Time was when it was thought that India would not move with the current of the modern world and that things would remain as they have been, here, for centuries more. Schools were set up to meet the needs of classes, as classes were and had been. The greater landholders, from Maharajas down, thought of themselves as a body set apart. They scorned to send their sons to common schools, to mix with 'the herd.' Hence came into existence the various kinds of special schools, Princes' Colleges, schools for the sons of Sardars, Taluqdars and the like. And, for the time these institutions served and met the need.

But India changed. And conservative as the landholders are generally supposed to be, they have changed too, with India. At least, a sufficient number of them have altered their outlook so radically as not only to raise the question whether the Princes' Colleges really meet the present needs, but in the case of some of the smaller schools, such as the Taluqdars' College, Lucknow and the Sardars' School, Gwalior, they have prevailed actually to alter their constitution throwing those schools open to others, and modernising them to meet the new requirements.

A Unifying Link

It must not end here. To throw open special schools is no doubt a step in the right direction,—a bold step and a wise and necessary one. But more is needed than that. There must be a unifying link for all such schools. They now stand, scattered here and there in the Provinces and the Indian States, typical of the past condition of India in transition times, without any unifying policy or aim. Like India of the Future, Federation must be their goal.

The analogy is a good one, for Federation leaves scope for the inclusion of units of widely differing types, the small as well as the great, the more backward along with the more progressive. But like Federation, such a scheme requires a central body a focus to which all must look for guidance if not for control.

When the late Mr. S. R. Das launched his scheme for the Indian Public School, his aim was simply to provide facilities for the better education of the sons of the wealthier classes, be they officials or landholders, sons of princes or of commoners. For years, since Mr. Das' death, that scheme lay fallow, until about a couple of years ago through the enthusiasm of the Government of India and Sir Joseph Bhore and Sir Frank Noyce it was vigorously taken in hand and is now about to materialise in the Irwin School at Dehra Dun.

Irwin School

Why should not the Irwin School provide the very focus and centre needed for the education of the landholding class, as well as the means of adequate education for those for whom it was primarily intended? As far as one can judge from the scanty literature available concerning its aims and constitution it will be an institution of exactly the type most suited to the needs of the landholders' sons provided only that its organisers will make a point of meeting those needs in a few special ways. The constitution of the Indian Public Schools Society consisting as it does of some practical patriots ensures that the school will be no more imitation of an English Public School but while it will be founded on the same well-tested principles as underlie such famous schools as Eton, Harrow, Winchester and Oundle in their modern form, it may in details be thoroughly adapted to Indian conditions and requirements. Its prospective Headmaster has been selected by a Committee of experts which includes in its number that great friend of India, Lord Halifax, better known to India as His Excellency Lord Irwin, at present Minister of Education of the British Government.

Representative Governing Body

To enable the Public School to meet the needs of sons of landholders equally with those of boys of other classes, it is desirable that there should be at least one direct representative of the landholding class nominated on the Governing Body of the Public School. As it is, the scheme having been planned by an official, with a view particularly to provide education for the sons of officials, the members of its Governing Body are, quite naturally, drawn principally from the class of officials. The presence of some prominent independent landholders will not only ensure that due provision will be made in the curriculum of the school for training in such optional subjects as are particularly necessary for youths who must inherit the responsibilities of administering large landed properties or even of ruling States, but it will also ensure that the Public School itself will receive whole-hearted and practical support from influential and wealthy members of the landholder class.

Ultimate Source

This is really the more necessary when one considers what is the ultimate source from which, (apart from possible Government Grants, which do not appear to be in contemplation) the Public School has drawn and will in future draw its main support. It is no exaggeration to say that, on the whole, such support must of necessity come from the great landholders, be they Princes, Jahagirdars, Taluqdars, Sardars or Zamindars. It is they who can not only provide the school with capital on which it must depend for a recurring income to supplement its fees, but it is they who can and should found scholarships not only at the Public School itself but in the 'feeder' schools also, to enable the best material, regardless of the present economic condition of the parents to enter such schools, and be prepared to enter the Public Schools. Through such benefactors a large number of the scholarships in the English Public Schools and universities were established, through which some of the greatest men of the Empire have found entrance to those institutions and while eschewing mere imitations of the English Public Schools in other details, surely in this we may indeed be proud to emulate their example, if not ultimately through the proverbial generosity of India, to exceed it. If such a policy is followed then indeed, India will have reason to bless the name of the late Mr. S. R. Das, and those who are now striving to bring this scheme to birth and to fruition.

A Stockholm message states that the betrothal of Princess Ingrid to Frederick, the Crown Prince of Denmark is officially announced.

GOVT. SALT POLICY CRITICISED

Budget Debate In Bengal Council

CALCUTTA, March 14.

The Government policy regarding manufacture of salt came up for criticism in the Bengal Legislative Council to-day during the discussion on demands for grants under the Head of "Excise."

Sir John Woodhead, Finance Member, replying said that they had just received the Report of the two officers specially appointed in this connection and that after an examination of the Report they would see what action could be taken for the development of the industry.

Upon this assurance the cut motion was withdrawn.

Another cut motion raised the question of "prohibition" but was lost by a large majority. The entire demand for Rs. 1,773,000 was passed.

The House then voted without any reduction Rs. 521,000 for "Stamps" and Rs. 880,000 for "Forest."—A. P.

INDUSTRIES IN BOMBAY

Need For Light From Government

(By SARABHAI PRATAPRAI).

Now that the provincial Councillors are conscious of the facts that "Kanara District has been reduced to a forest territory and that Thana was made to follow suit,—and that no forest development had taken place," may I submit suggestions to some industrially minded Councillors to interpellate and obtain enlightenment on the following issues directly originating from their "enforced thinking" on aforestation of the Thana and Kanara districts of the premier industrial Presidency in India?

Industrial Material Resources

1. What has been the extent and growth of Soft woods, the cultivation of which was announced sometime ago by the then Minister, Mr. G. B. Pradhan, for supplying the urgent requirements of the match manufacturing industry nascent in the suburbs and the Province of Bombay?
   So far as memory goes, he vouchsafed assurance on the floor of the Council about commencement made between Thana and Kalyan for their planting.
2. During the septennium, what has been the output, if any, of commercial value of trade utility?
   If there was failure,
3. What were the causes of the failure? Was it due to apathetic indifference towards industrialisation; or were the causes irremediable?

Industrialisation Or Material Resources

Near about that period Dr. Rait of the Dehra Dun Research Institute and of Bamboo Pulp fame, by special deputation had, after investigation reported on the possibility of utilising the bamboos of the Dangs (Surat) and Kanara Districts for Paper pulp. He had also made some useful suggestions in his instructive Report.

Information may be sought as to:—

1. Whether consideration was bestowed on obviating the difficulties of transport and the scarcity of labour envisaged in the Report.
2. Whether the possibility of working in Bamboo Cellulose into pulp for paper was tested and results recorded.
3. Whether the indigenous Bamboo pulp could not be made a business proposition for the Presidency in view of the facts that
   (a) the Indian Bamboo Pulp enjoys substantial protection (Rs. 56-4-0 per ton);
   (b) there are at least 3 Paper Mills working with a significant output and patronage in the Town and Presidency of Bombay;
   (c) there is a growing demand for Swadeshi makes of Blotting, Writing, packing and bag-making papers.

Industrial Implements And Machines

If memory serves me right, it was in 1929-30 that the Council set up a Committee of Enquiry for the necessary steel agricultural implements for Sukkur Barrage lands and to report on their availability.

Through the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber (the late Mr. Lalji Naranji) was then sought the inclusion in the said Enquiry of the possibility of the manufacture of the requisite steel implements in the Province, in the Presidency and in India.

By questions, information may be elicited as to:

1. What were the findings of the Committee, and when was the Report submitted?
2. Were the findings published or made available to interested manufacturers?
3. Was any action taken to implement the recommendations?
4. Was the recent complaint from the District about the paucity of supplies of tractors for ploughing the lands the direct result of apathy of the Administration in anticipating the pre-requisites of the enormous lands made arrable by the Sukkur Barrage?
5. What encouragement and effective support do Government contemplate to accord to the manufacture of tractors and other agricultural implements in the Province?

Industrial And Economic Planning

All the issues dwelt on herein are really ancillary to the all-absorbing issue of Economic and Industrial Planning in the Presidency. Some substantial beginnings of the kind are on way in the Punjab, U.P. and in Bengal. The interpellations in this regard, therefore, should be:—

1. Whether Government intend undertaking enquiry for Economic and Industrial Planning in the near future
2. Has the Industries Department hitherto made any concrete and workable suggestions about industrial development?

Industrial Research

1. How many Industrial Research Institutions are there in the Presidency? How many of them are maintained by the State or State-aided? Have they produced any results of commercial value or trade utilities? Have they been helpful to the industries on large or small scales?
2. Is there any co-ordination among them?
3. Is the Directorate of Industry co-operating with any of them? What are the results of such co-operation?
4. Have Government given any thought to or given instructions to the Industries Department for testing, in collaboration with the Technologist of the Indian Central Committee, the possibility of low grade cottons and the fibres on linters being worked up into pulp for high grade Paper and for artificial silk having regard to the enormous imports of Rayon thread and fabric and the ever-increasing use of the yarn in the textile products of the factory and the cottage, as also in full knowledge of the proofs that cotton yields up nearly 92 to 98 per cent of Cellulose for the Rayon pulp and possess the highest tensile strength?

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Headley Unbeaten With 132 To His Credit At Kingston

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KINSTON, March 14.

The Fourth Test Match between the West Indies and England began to-day before a crowd of 5,500 people in glorious weather. The wicket was fast.

The West Indies won the toss and opened the innings with Barrow and Christiani. Barrow was bowled by Farnes when he had scored 3 runs (5—1—3). Paine took Christiani's wicket with the total at 92, Christiani scoring 27.

Headley, who played a dashing game, hit all round the wicket and was not out with 132, including sixteen 4's. The fielding was brilliant. The score at the end of the day was:—

WEST INDIES 1st Innings			
Barrow b Farnes	....	3	
Christiani b Paine	....	27	
Headley (not out)	....	132	
Sealey (not out)	....	60	
Extras	....	13	
Total (for 2 wickets)	..	235	

Selections For To-Day's Races

Le Mont Chevalier To Win Chantilly Plate

(BY SENEX)

The following are the selections for the 4th Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race

SALOON	1
TETFORD	2
VIGNETTE	3

2nd Race

FORAT	1
SALLAL AHMAR	2
ALMAS	3

3rd Race

LOOKMAN	1
EASTERN CHARM	2
MABROOK	3

4th Race

BOY	1
ROSETTE	2
ARTHUR	3

5th Race

COPPER KING II	1
RAJPUT	2
SHINIAR	3

6th Race

GRECIAN ORB	1
EVE	2
MAGNITUDE	3

7th Race

LE MONT CHEVALIER	1
ABUNDANCE	2
SEATON ROSS	3

8th Race

SAFETY MATCH	1
OOTMAN	2
PERMARCH	3

9th Race

ZOOLUM	1
FARAT PRINCE	2
BARKHAT	3

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Acceptances For To-day's Races

Dozen Runners In Chantilly Plate Of One Mile

The following are the acceptances for the 4th Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-morrow:-

1st Race: 2-30 p. m.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE. Distance—1 Mile

Winner, Rs 2,600; second Rs 700; third, Rs 300. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.

Vignette 9-7; Tetford 8-8; Belle of York 7-11; Saloon 7-10; Poetry 7-7; Cheer Up 7-0; Czardas 6-12.

2nd Race: 3-0 p. m.

THE DELTA PLATE. Div. I. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner, Rs 1,500; second Rs 500; third, Rs 250. For Arabs in Class III. W A reduced 7 lbs.

Penalties—Winners after 31st October 1933, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 2,000 or over, 7 lbs; or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Madras 8-13; Hush Hush 8-10; Rolls Royce 8-10; Mint Master 8-10;0 Alharith 8-6; Havana 8-6; Forat 8-4; Orphelia 8-4; Saggar Beg 8-0; The Duke 8-0; Sallal Ahmar 8-0; Almas 7-8; Howel 7-8; Samran 7-8; Na'amat Allah 7-8.

3rd Race: 3-30 p. m.

THE DELTA PLATE. Div II. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs 1,500; second Rs 500; third Rs 250. For Arabs in Class III. W A reduced 7 lbs.

Penalties—Winners, after 31st October, 1933, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 2,000 or over, 7 lbs. or of the race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 3,000 or over 12lbs. Allowance—Ponies, 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Saint Fortunat 8-10; Sun Rose 8-6; Poppy Day 8-6; Faidan 8-6; Lookman 8-6; Masuda 8-4; Eeda 8-3; Aziza 8-0; Gold Fish 8-0; Gani Beg 8-0, Kassab 8-0, Eastern Charm 8-0; Young Bucknell 7-11; Mabrook 7-8; Rashid Pasha 7-8; Simon 7-8.

4th Race: 4-0 p. m.

THE TRALEE PLATE. Distance 1¼ Miles.

Winner Rs 2,000; second Rs 700; third Rs 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Boy 9-7; Arthur 9-2; Dunedin 9-0; Running Sea 8-13; Rosette 8-3; Anomalous 8-7; Achieve 8-2; Strength 8-1; Gift Horse 8-1; Leicester Lady 7-13; Madge Mee 7-10; Titch 7-9; Roseville 7-2.

5th Race: 4-30 p. m.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP. Div. II. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs 2,000; second Rs 700; third Rs 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Calss II.

Hazima 9-1; Anchor 9-0; Rajput 9-0; Breach 9-0; Riyad II 8-13; Sunspot 8-10; Muhaisin 8-7; Saifuldowla 8-6; Wazir Pasha 8-5; Shiniar 8-5; English Star 8-4; Imperial 8-2; Nassirwan 8-2; Copper King II 7-11; Amiz 7-4.

6th Race: 5-0 p. m.

THE PHOENIX PARK PLATE. Distance—5 Furlongs.

Winner Rs 3,000; second Rs 1,000; third Rs 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Michette 9-7; Eve 8-12; Crack of Dawn 7-2; Grecian Orb 8-12; Ladyal 7-0; Bismark II 8-10; Sweetie 8-8; Winking 8-7; Raghubeer 8-5; Greensward 8-4; Young Bachelor 8-0; Royal Prince 8-0; Magnitude 7-10; Mananna 7-7; Natbay 7-6.

7th Race: 5-30 p. m.

THE CHANTILLY PLATE. Distance—1 Mile

Winner Rs 5,000; second Rs 1,500; third Rs 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class I which have not won a race in that class since 30th October, 1934 and all horses in Class II.

Dinos 9-4; Masked Jester 9-2; Abundance 8-1; Earlston 9-0; Jim Thomas 9-0; Dr. Strabismus 8-13; Le Mont Chevalier 8-9; Talk 8-6; Myron 8-5; Seaton Ross 7-10; Spanish Wish 7-4; Pin Money 7-4.

8th Race: 6-0 p. m.

THE ST. CLOUD HANDICAP. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 750. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Redress 9-7; Lady Brendan 8-12; Safety Match 8-11; Heritage 8-4; Cavern 8-11; Ootman 8-11; Staff Officer 8-7; Terniet 8-6; Ramillies 8-6; Thermometer 8-4; Camille 8-1 Permarch 7-13; Blackette 7-7; Aurangzebe 7-4.

9th Race: 6-30 p. m.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP. Div. I. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs 2,000; second Rs 700; third Rs 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Shogat Aziz 9-4; Mujbil Hatim 9-3; Yanoos 9-2; Mumrih 8-13; Farat Prince 8-13; Blue Funnel 8-12; Kabaila 8-11; Danger 8-6; Al Ghazi 8-10; Adhba II 8-10; Barkhat 8-6; Aslan Beg 8-5; Nahab 8-4; Tara 8-2; Firsan 8-1; Silver Fish 7-13; Zoolum 7-12; Suhama 7-10; Money Order 7-4.

ROYAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION CONTROVERSY

President's Plea Of Private Capacity"

(From Our Correspondent,)

GHATKOPAR, March 15.

A mild sensation is caused here by the controversy raging between the two parties in the municipality over the question of participating in the celebrations of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee in May next.

An explanation of having acted in "private capacity" was made by the president when questioned at the municipal meeting held on Wednesday last.

It will be recalled that the Ghatkopar municipality carried by a majority in January last a resolution that "while yielding to none in their loyalty to the person of His Majesty the King-Emperor, the Board are of the opinion that it would not be proper for them to take part in, or organise, celebrations of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee so long as the legitimate aspirations of the Indian people are not fulfilled."

This resolution, which was carried by five votes against three, two not-voting, was morally binding on the other councillors.

The nationalist (pro-Congress) party believes that the opposition cannot act in contravention of this resolution.

However, it transpires that a local committee for the celebrations of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee has been recently formed at Ghatkopar with the municipal president Mr. C. J. Hansoti as Chairman, Vice-President Mr. Ranchhoddas Gangji as Joint Secretary and Mr. M. A. Joshi, nominated member as the treasurer. Mr. Hansoti who is a Government pensioner, was elected councillor and president two years ago.

It is learnt that Mr. R. W. Potnis, the Resident Magistrate of Kurla, who is the treasurer of the Kurla Celebrations Committee, came to Ghatkopar and organised a meeting with the result that the above-mentioned municipal councillors were appointed office-bearers.

It is further learnt that a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been locally subscribed for the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

His Excellency Sir Harry Haig visited the Agra Tennis Club on Wednesday evening and played tennis with some local players. Lady Haig presided at the annual prize distribution ceremony of the Agra Women's Medical School and performed the opening ceremony of the Nurses' Recreation Club. The Governor and Lady Haig left for Hathras on Thursday morning.

February LUCKY NUMBERS

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FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS PENALISED

N. W. F. P. Council Lays Down Jail And Fine For Creditors

PESHAWAR, March 14.

The Legislative Council passed by 27 to 6 votes the Northwest Frontier Regulation of Accounts Bill.

Attempts by the minority members to whittle down the provisions failed. An amendment proposed the deletion of clause seven which provides a penalty for creditors recording in their Accounts Books as lent to agriculturists a sum larger than that actually lent. This clause provides for first offence a fine extending to two hundred rupees and for a second or subsequent offence a fine extending to Rs. 1,000 or imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months or both.

NO ANALOGY FROM PUNJAB

The minority members contended that such a provision did not exist in the Punjab and that its incorporation was a clear injustice.

Mr. Cunningham, the Finance Member, said that the provision was taken from a similar measure passed in the United Provinces.

When Mr. Cunningham moved that the Bill be passed into law, Mr. Ladharam on behalf of the minorities rose to record their emphatic protest against the Bill which he termed as an attempt at "Class Legislation." The Bill was then passed.

The House then passed the North West Frontier Usurious Loans Amendment Bill defining excessive rate of interest and fixing the point which the Courts shall regard as dividing a usurious from a non-usurious loan.—A. P.

2 BURMESE VILLAGERS KILLED BY DACOITS

RANGOON, March 14.

Two villagers were cut to death and eight others including two women received serious injuries when a gang of dacoits armed with dahs raided a house near Pegu. It is reported that after assaulting the inmates of the house, they attacked some villagers who offered resistance while they were decamping with the booty.—A.P.

Akhil Bharat Samaj Session

The Udichya Seva Samaj, the Sidhpur Audichya Sahasra Brahmin Community, and the All-India Audichya Yuvak Sangh of Bombay, have unanimously proposed the name of Sjt. Jamiet-ram Narbheram Trivedi of Surat for the presidentship of the ensuing session of the Akhil Bharat Varshiya Audichya Brahma Samaj to be held at Pushkerrai (Ajmer) during the next Easter Holidays.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Three Accused Committed For Trial At Jubbulpur

JUBBULPUR, March 14.

The City Magistrate holding that in 'prima facie' it had been made out that Abdul Shakur was beaten to death, and that the accused Gayapershad and Motilal appeared liable for his murder while Dalchand was guilty of abetment, committed them to the sessions. The prosecution arose over the death of Abdul Shakur, who it is alleged was beaten to death by Gayapershad and Motilal in a fracas over the occupation of a house.—A.P.

Trade And Finance

Easy Feeling In Money

Gilt-Edged Market Displays Healthy Tone

Investment Demand For Cement Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, Mar. 15.

MONEY.

Money was steady during the early part of the week mainly owing to demand for funds for the share settlement as well as trade financing, the amount in the latter respect being Rs. 201.26 lacs according to the latest statement of the Imperial Bank. Towards the close, however, money rates were quoted slightly easier round 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, the immediate reason being the discontinuance of three months treasury bills from 12th March. Moreover Government repaid Rs. 2 crores to the Imperial Bank against their Ways and Means borrowings. This should also prove conducive to easy feeling in the market. Treasury bill maturities during the week amounted to Rs. 186.75 lacs, with no renewals. The following are the fixed deposit rates one to three months 2 3/4 per cent and six months 2 3/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on March 8, 1935, shows an increase of Rs. 43.98 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 15,25,19,000 as compared with Rs. 8.76 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 18.60, an increase of 0.81 per cent. over last week Cash credits and Inland bills discounted show a rise of Rs. 43.15 lacs and Rs. 2.55 lacs, while the item of Loans are down by Rs. 8.61 lacs. Government deposits are up by Rs. 35.40 lacs to Rs. 6.84 crores, while Other deposits show a fall of Rs. 158.87 lacs to Rs. 74.04 crores. The bank rate remains unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

Barring a set back in mid-week owing to weaker advices from London, the giltedged market displayed a healthy tone and the firmness in 3 1/2 per cent India sterling stock which was quoted at £96 1/4 on Thursday infused additional strength. Furthermore the cessation of the three months treasury bills should contribute in maintaining the steady position. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper after declining from Rs. 96-6 to Rs. 95-9 improved at the close to Rs. 96-10. 3 per cent 1941 bonds kept steady at Rs. 100-13, and 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 102. 4 per cent 1960/70 loan showed little change at Rs. 108-11 and 1943 at Rs. 105-14. 5 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan improved from Rs. 115 to Rs. 115-8. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan is quoted at Rs. 108-2, 1940-43 at Rs. 109-5 and 1945-55 loan at Rs. 116-14. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan remained steady at Rs. 108-6. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Dev. Loan was unchanged at Rs. 101-14 and 6 1/2 per cent Tr. Bonds at Rs. 101-14.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

The quiet tone which prevailed last week proved temporary and the sterling exchange market regained steadiness with sellers of ready T. T. at 1/6-3/32 and buyers at 1/6-9/64. Moderate turnover in gold for export, both for ready and for forward, in combination with the present monetary conditions accounted for the situation. Forward position is also steady and the rate were 1/6-1/16d for April; 1/6-1/32d for May and June and 1/6d for July.

For one million sterling tender, Government received £220,000 at 1/6-1/8 and allotted in full. Lower tenders were rejected.

The foreign exchange market in London opened steady, but the New York-London cross rate gradually declined to dol 4.74 in mid-week, but displayed a marked firmness later and closed at dol 4.76 3/4. The Paris-London cross rate showed comparatively narrow fluctuations. Opening at 71.37 it improved to 71.71 but declining to 71.34 improved and closed at 72.09. The Belga and the Italian lira finished at 20.37 and 57.12 respectively.

GOLD.

Gold was steady with narrow fluctuations in prices, ready ranging between Rs. 36-9-9 and Rs. 36-7-6. At the close, however, the rates ruled quiet on the reported firmness of the pound sterling. The immediate influence in this connection was the rumour regarding the possibility of Belgium joining the sterling bloc in the event of an unsatisfactory outcome of the conference between the French and the Belgian authorities on the monetary issue. The price of ready was quoted at Rs. 36/4 at the finish. There was some enquiry from foreign markets and the business transacted was fair-sized. Stocks on hand approximate some 3/4 lacs tolas, while the daily offtake stands unchanged at 3000 tolas. The price of sovereigns after being quoted at Rs. 23-1 and Rs. 23-1-6 for ready and forward closed quieter at Rs. 22-15 and Rs. 22-15-6 respectively. In London the quotation after declining from 148/10 to 147 improved to 148/4 but closed at 147/8. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Rajputana" amounted to Rs. 143.13 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 36-9-9 and Rs 36-3-9 for ready, Rs. 36-10-3 and Rs. 36-4-3 for 22nd March settlement and Rs. 36-11-6 and Rs. 36-5-6 for 23rd April settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 24,986 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Movements in the price of silver were erratic in the early part of the week but the undertone remained firm, being influenced by local condition. Moreover the American Government featured almost everyday as a prominent buyer in the London market. The turnover in the local market was voluminous though mainly inter-bazar. The price of ready after opening at Rs. 65-4 declined to Rs. 64-10 but again improved to Rs. 65-11 and closed at Rs. 65-8. Stocks on hand continue heavy and are estimated at some 19,000 to 20,000 bars, while the daily offtake stands in the neighbourhood of some 20 bars. In Shanghai the dollar declined from 1/7-1/2 to 1/7-1/4 but again improved to 1/7-1/2 and closed at 1/7-3/8d. The highest and lowest rates in London were 27-3/8 and 26-15/16d for ready and 27-7/16d and 27-1/16d for forward. In the local market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 65/1 and Rs. 64-10 for ready, Rs. 72-12 and Rs. 71-12 for 23rd March settlement and Rs. 73-2 and Rs. 72-1 for 23rd April settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 55 bars and Rs. 83,158 in coin.

SHARES.

After four days' closure for the current settlement, the share market opened on Wednesday. The news of a crash in cotton prices in New York influenced the market adversely and mill shares weakened at the opening. There was a general sympathetic decline in almost all issues. On the reassuring news from the U. S. A. that Government intended no change in their policy regarding cotton, confidence was somewhat restored, the tone in the local market improved and prices advanced all round. The volume of business was fair sized Among the cotton mill shares the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 912/8-927/8; Century Rs. 203/12-305; Central India Rs. 357/8-368/2; Kohinoor Rs 218/12-221/14xd; New Great Rs. 167/8-180; Simplex Rs. 100/10-102/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 218/12-228/12.

The miscellaneous section showed sympathetic movements. Tata Iron and Steel Ordy opened at Rs. 154/4 and improved to Rs. 158/4. Tata Defds. similarly improved from Rs. 701/4 to Rs. 725. Tata 2nd Pref. showed little change at Rs. 172. Tata Hydros eased slightly to Rs. 175/10. Andhra Valleys after opening some 10 points below last closing improved to Rs. 1772/8. In the electric group Tata Powers were conspicuously weak. It opened at Rs. 1675—Rs. 55 lower than previous closing but improved to Rs. 1691/4. Alcock shares after easing off to Rs. 190 at the beginning steadied to Rs. 191/4. Bombay Burmahs similarly touched Rs. 415 but finished at Rs. 419/6. Bombay Trams are quoted at Rs. 167/3 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 307/8. Scindia steams declined about 8 annas to Rs. 11-8. Cement shares on the contrary exhibited strength on bull support and investment demand. Bundis improving to Rs. 49, Indian Cements to Rs. 456/4, Katni Ordys to Rs. 432/8 and Shahabads to Rs. 461/14. New India Assurance shares quietened to Rs. 45, while Belapur sugar shares advanced to Rs. 330. Industrial Investment Trust shares (Rs. 50 paid) are quoted at Rs. 57. Railway shares showed little or no price changes.

Imperial Bank shares declined from Rs. 1620 to Rs. 1597/8 but closed at Rs. 1600. Contributories similarly moved between Rs. 403/12 and Rs. 397/8. Bank of India shares kept steady at Rs. 123 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 39/6.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Scarcity Of Staple Cotton

Bombay, March 13

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Since we wrote this report last week the nett changes in the American futures markets have been as follows:—

		May	July	Jany.
New York	6-3-35	12.32	12.36	12.33
New York	12-3-35	11.03	11.07	10.85
		—1.29	—1.29	—1.48
		May	July	Jany.
Liverpool	6-3-35	6.92	6.86	6.72
Liverpool	12-3-35	6.32	6.26	6.02
		—.60	—.60	—.70

The twelve cent loan plan has failed to hold the American market above that price. The continued poor offtake of American cotton has at last had its effect and the climax was reached two days ago when speculators commenced to liquidate their holdings. This brought out heavy stop loss selling and at one time on Monday, the New York market was 187 points down. There has been a partial recovery since then, but the market is still in a very nervous condition. The start of the decline appears to have been brought by the statement that for the next crop small producers of not more than two bales would this coming season be exempted from the provisions of the Bankhead Act. As there are many such producers in America it is feared this will mean a larger crop next season than the market will require unless the consumption of American cotton becomes larger than it has been since the beginning of the present season. We have been informed that the Administration will continue their control of cotton on production but this will not be much help unless there are indications that the heavy supply, much of which is held under the loan plans, can find its way into consumption and so reduce the carryover to reasonable proportions. Most cotton traders in America are against the continuation of the control as they rightly consider it is economically unsound, having reduced the consumption of American cotton and encouraged a greater production of cotton in other parts of the world. Another important factor in this reduced consumption has been the American protectionist policy as a result of which other countries have been unable to buy American cotton as they cannot pay for their supplies of such raw material in the form of manufactured goods. There are as yet no signs of any change in American policy, and until this takes place we shall have no face an artificial state of affairs in the American cotton market. Merchants who would normally be sharing in the burden of carrying the surplus cotton have been squeezed out of business by their own Government.

UNCERTAIN OUTLOOK

With so many uncertainties surrounding the present position we find it exceedingly difficult to form a market opinion of any value. Most people must be similarly placed and when this happens the usual result is that prices tend to decline further. It is possible the American Government may impound a large portion of the present supply and hope that Nature may during the coming season be unkind to the producers and so bring down the total supply to such a level to justify such an action. Nevertheless, consumers will know that this surplus is still there and will have to be marketed sooner or later.

The local market has taken the heavy drop in America very well. Before this happened there had already been heavy liquidation by speculators. Also the supply of Indian cotton this season is not heavy thanks to the unfavourable conditions during the growing season. However, the uncertain state of the cotton market has shaken the confidence of most cloth and yarn dealers and Indian Mills are now finding difficulty in disposing of their production. Trading in actual cotton has consequently been on a very limited scale. As Mills in other parts of the world are up against the same problem, export demand for our staple continues very poor. Recent arrivals of Broach cotton have been poor in character although good enough in class to make it tenderable and the result has been there has been poor offtake with a consequent relative drop in the value of this contract. We are inclined to the opinion that bulls will not be keen to face tenders of such cotton. On the other hand good stapled cotton in this country is not available in large quantity and should be worth securing.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—Liverpool New York May 140 at Cross Rate 4.76 5/8.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A/M. 1935 228/8—Liverpool May 1935 6.41 Rs. 50 1/4; at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—Broach A/M. 1935 228/8—New York May 11-30 Rs. 34 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.76 5/8.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL.

S.S. Strathnaver, Capt. R Harrison, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., from London via Aden.

DEPARTURES.

S.S. Hartbridge, Capt J Tinmouth, Agents Madhavlal & Co., from Calcutta.

S.S. Liebenfels, Capt E Inlefeld, Agents Lionel Edward Ltd. for Karachi via Coast Ports.

S.S. Goldenfels, Capt J Schliemann, Agents Lionel Edward Ltd., for Coast Ports.

S.S. Jalarajan, Capt W H MacDonald, Agents Scindia S N Co. Ltd., for Colombo.

S.S. Celebes Maru, Capt A Ikezoe, Agents O S Kaisha, for Kobe via Singapore.

S.S. Castalia, Capt W Gemmell, Agents Graham Trading Co., for Marseilles and Liverpool.

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LOADING.

S.S. Bangalore for Europe and American Ports via Aden.

S.S. City of Simla for Antwerp, via Karachi.

S.S. Dalgoma for Karachi via Coast Ports.

CAWNPORE SUGAR MARKET

Cawnpore, Mar. 13.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Marhowrah	8	8	0
Pachrukhi	8	6	0
Pertabpur	8	5	0
New Savan	8	5	0
Sarayan	8	7	0
Ghughly	8	5	0
Basti	8	9	0
Ram Khetan	8	4	6
Luxmiganj	8	5	0
Padrauna	8	3	0
Padrauna Local	8	2	0
Diamond	8	5	0
Siswa Bazar	8	3	0
Nawabganj	8	7	0
Savan (Indian)	8	1	6
Khadda	8	3	0
Khadda Local	8	2	0
Motipore	8	7	0
Khathuiyan	8	2	0
Sitalpur	8	8	0
Captainganj	8	4	0
Hathua	8	0	6
Chitauni	8	2	6
Tamkohi	8	0	0
Harkua	8	3	0
Harkua A	8	4	0
Behta	8	8	0
Dehri	8	8	0
Cawnpore	8	15	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Mar. 14.

Broach A/M. Op. 228; Highest 230 3/4; Lowest 227 1/2; Closing 229 1/2.

Broach J/A. Op. 225 1/2; Highest 228 1/2; Lowest 225; Closing 227.

Oomra March Op. 206 1/4; Highest 206 1/2; Lowest 205 3/4; Closing 206 1/2.

Oomra May Op. 203 1/4; Highest 203 3/4; Lowest 202 3/4; Closing 203 3/4.

Bengal March Op. 131 1/2; Highest 132 1/4; Lowest 130 1/2; Closing 131 1/4.

Bengal May Op. 133 3/4; Highest 134; Lowest 132 1/2; Closing 133 1/2.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/M. 1935 (31-3-35) Rs. 8 1/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach J/A. 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 20 1/2.

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-3-35) Rs. 5 1/4.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar 14

May 0.92 3/8—1 3/8c
July 0.88 1/2—1 1/8c
October 0.88 1/4 —1 1/8c

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 14

March 56 5/8 plus 3/4d
May 59 3/4 plus 1/2d
July 62 plus 1/2d

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Mar 15

	To-day	Total
Bengal March	600	21800
Oomra March	2500	6500

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, March 15

Ready Javas Rs. 13-2-6
Shipment Feb-March Rs. 3-7-9
Shipment April-May Rs. 3-9-9
Shipment June Rs. 3-11
Shipment July-Sept Rs. 3-12
Shipment Oct-Dec Rs. 3-13
Kesar Rs. 13-14
Saraya Rs. 13-5
Purtabpur Rs. 13-4
African Rs. 13-4
Java Spot F3.50

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Mar. 14.

July	2.15+03
September	2.21+04
December	2.27+04
January	2.19+04

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, March 14

	This week £
Total Bullion	193,006,000
Public Deposits	8,400,000
(a) Other Deposits	148,800,000
Government Securities	84,800,000
(a) Other Securities	16,600,000
Notes and Coins	74,100,000
Notes in Circulation	378,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	47.12%
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	108,400,000
(b) Other Securities, including Discount and Advances	5,700,000

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 15

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 18 9
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	105 0 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 8 9
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	18 0 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ordinary	3 3 9
Calcutta Tramways Ordy	1 12 9
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 3 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	2 19 6
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	31 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	75 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 2 6
Eastern Bank Ltd	7 5 0
Great Western Rly Ord Stock	48 10 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn	131 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 4 0
Indian Copper Corporation Ord	0 2 6
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	104 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ord	2 0 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 pe rcent Deb	94 0 0

BURMA CORPORATION LTD.

February Production

Bawdwin Mine. During the month of February 35,342 tons of ore were mined. 30,730 tons of Ore were milled in the Treatment Plant producing 11,044 tons of Leady Concentrates.

10,305 tons of Lead-bearing material were smelted in the Blast Furnaces, producing 5,566 tons Hard Lead for treatment in the Refinery

Refinery Products were:—
5,880 tons Refined Lead
490,000 ounces Refined Silver.

Experimental Zinc Plant produced 5,895 tons Zinc Concentrates, assaying 8.3 ounces of Silver, 4.97 per cent Lead, 55.6 per cent Zinc.

In addition to the above 700 tons Copper Matte were produced from the treatment of accumulated smelted by-products and 5,769 tons Copper Ore.

80 tons of Refined Antimonial Lead and 400 tons Speiss were also produced.

Included in the tonnage of Refined Lead is 230 tons recovered from the smelting of Copper Ore.

PRODUCED RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Mar. 15.

	Bales.
Khandesh	987
Central India	558
Berar	1,669
Central Provinces	1,030
Dhollera	1,517
Sind-Punjab	2,072
Broach	1,308
Compta-Dharwar	296
Western-Northerns	103
Americans	644
Egyptians	2,365
East Africans	8,016
Total cotton	20,565 cwts.
Wheat	9,175
Linseed	9,350
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	74
Gingellyseed	62
Poppyseed	334
Groundnuts	4,786
Castorseed	918
Rice	6,135
Myrabollams	2,995
Cottonseed	614
Gram	1,363
Joowar	469
Bajree	1,643 tons.
Coal	1,583

CANARA BANK, LTD.

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Subscribed Capital.	Paid up Capital.	Reserves	Deposits.	Working Capital.
1916	1916	1916	1916	1916
2,25,000	2,00,000	89,000	3,60,000	6,83,000
1920	1920	1920	1920	1920
3,00,000	3,00,000	1,61,000	8,99,000	14,19,000
1924	1924	1924	1924	1924
3,00,000	3,00,000	2,62,000	18,10,000	24,69,000
1928	1928	1928	1928	1928
3,00,000	3,00,000	3,88,000	37,42,000	46,99,000
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
6,00,000	3,30,000	4,31,000	55,46,000	65,62,000
1934	1934	1934	1934	1934
6,00,000	3,31,000	4,50,000	58,62,000	73,49,000

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Confidence In Government Control Shaken

Heavy Selling By Recent Buyers And Short Covering

Trend Of Consumption Lower

GENERAL SENTIMENT STILL DIVIDED

It is evident from the statements of the Secretary Wallace, Senator Smith, Senator Bankhead and President Roosevelt that the administration is determined to carry on with their recent policy for several years, if necessary, and though nothing definite has been announced regarding loans on the next American cotton crop, there are signs of confidence returning. However a feeling of indecision prevails in American cotton markets.

Confidence in the Government's ability to control is shaken and the trend of consumption continues to be lower. There was heavy selling presumably for account of recent buyers but later prices rallied on short covering and trade buying.

Bombay, Mar. 15.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market advanced during the early part of the day on higher Liverpool advices but reacted later on long liquidation. Prices again advanced on trade buying.

SENTIMENT DIVIDED.

The reason for a feeling of indecision on the cotton market was the fact that sentiment was very much divided, operators not being entirely re-assured by the intimation that no change in Government's policy will take place. Foreign buying was nullified by concentrated selling of October.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 9 points with May 11.35. There was heavy selling by recent buyers and prices declined 26 points from the opening level and May was quoted 11.09 which was the lowest level for the day. There was some short covering and trade buying which improved prices 21 points from the lowest level and the market closed at a net rise of 3 to 4 points for near months but distant deliveries closed 4 to 10 points down. Spot cotton prices improved 5 points at 11.50c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of one to three points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.48c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 6 points with May 6.46. Bombay and Continental buying of new crop positions met straddle selling on wider parity otherwise the market was quiet with professional trading. Later on in sympathy with New York advices, there was heavy straddle selling and poor offtake. Prices fluctuated within a range of 6 points and finally closed at a net rise of 2 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 6 points higher at 6.69d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 4 points. At the close March was quoted 5.61, May 5.62 and July 5.63.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton ring was quiet but steady with a limited turnover. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points with Spot cotton 7 points up at 8.46. Uppers futures advanced 2 points but near month lost 5 points.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

The Alexandria cotton futures market was fairly active with moderate enquiry. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 24 to 17 points and Ashmouni futures advanced 23 to 24 points.

FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY.

Messrs. M. & B. Stern state:

Though there is still a feeling of uncertainty, confidence seems to be slowly returning and Senator Bankhead's announcement that exemptions will not cause ginnings to exceed 10 1/2 million bales had a re-assuring effect.

It is evident the Administration are determined to carry on with their present policy for several years if necessary, and though nothing definite has been announced regarding loans on the new crop, except that the present loan will be extended for six months if necessary, we believe that with so much cotton in Government hands held off the market, prices will slowly improve as the trade must continue purchasing even though it may be a hand-to-mouth policy.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (10 a.m.)	11.35+.09
N. Y. May Lowest (2-44 p.m.)	11.09—.17
Liverpool May Highest (12 a.m.)	6.46+.08
Liverpool May Lowest (3-45 p.m.)	6.38

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market steadier but doubt if demand is broad enough to sustain further advances. Johnston says pool holds 13,50,000 spots 2,50,000 futures and total held against 12 cent loan around 42,000,000.

New York.—Market early declined on liquidation and realizing. Later rallied owing to spothouses and trade buying. Moderate business doing in cloths and yarns.

New York.—In view of statements made by Secretary Wallace, Senator Smith and Senator Bankhead coupled with President's recent statement regarding commodity prices, we consider cotton is on sound investment basis and will work higher. Recommend purchases.

New York.—Confidence in Government control shaken. Trend of consumption continue to be lower. Further liquidation very probable.

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cable from Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York:

Heavy selling presumably for account of recent buyers.

Rallied on short covering. Trading market. Spot cotton firm.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Mar. 14.

May 1935	11.30+04
July 1935	11.35+03
October 1935	10.90—10
December 1935	11.00—04
January 1936	11.00—10
Middling Spot	11.50+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Mar. 14.

March 1935	11.16—01
May 1935	11.24—03
July 1935	11.29—01
Middling Spot	11.48

NEW YORK.
New York, Mar. 14.

New York, 10-55 a.m.—	
May 1935	11.26
July 1935	11..31
October 1935	10.97
New York, Noon Call—	
May 1935	11.26
July 1935	11.32
October 1935	....

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Mar. 14.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, Mar. 14. 10-12 a.m. Quotations.	To-day Price.
March 1935		6.43
April 1935		6.41+01
May 1935	6.44	6.40+02
June 1935		6.37+02
July 1935		6.35+03
August 1935		6.29+04
September 1935		6.23+04
October 1935	6.19	6.17+04
November 1935		6.14+04
December 1935		6.14+04
January 1936		6.13+04
February 1936		6.13+04
Middling Spot		6.69+06

LINSEED OILS.
London, Mar. 14.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. March sellers 20/1 1/2.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 20/7-1-2.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 15.

There was considerable selling in the local gold market on reports of unfavourable situation of the European gold block and it was said that Belgium will go off the gold standard. Prices at Rs. 36/4 and declined to Rs. 36/1/6 on considerable unloading by local bull operators but later on prices improved to Rs. 36/2/6 on short covering. Silver market was quiet with scattered selling. Prices opened at Rs. 72/8 and declined to Rs. 72/4. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted at 1.7 3/8 with easier tendency.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready gold	36 0 6
Fagan delivery	36 1 6
Fagan Teji-Mandi	0 3 6
Chaitra delivery	36 2 9
Chaitra Teji-Mandi	0 10 0
Ready silver	65 3 0
Fagan delivery	72 5 0
Fagan Teji-Mandi	0 10 0
Chaitra delivery	72 10 0
Chaitra Teji-Mandi	2 0 0

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES
Montreal, Mar. 14.

March	60.15+.65
May	60.15+.15
July	60.80+.30

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Mar. 14.

Spot silver prices were raised to-day by 1/4 cent to 58 7/8 cents.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS
London, Mar. 14.

3 per cent India Sterling Loan £85 1/4
3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan £96 1/4
3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1954/59 £105 1/2
4 per cent India Sterling Loan 1948/53 £108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1950/55 £114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1958/68 £117 1/2
5 per cent India Sterling Loan 1942/47 £116
5 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1936/38 £105 7/8
6 per cent India Sterling Loan 1935/37 £103
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £87 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion £107 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £107
2 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan £75 1/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Mar 14

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS—

March 1935	8.14
May 1935	8.11
July 1935	8.11
October 1935	8.06
November 1935	8.05
January 1936	8.06
F. G. F Spot	8.46

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Mar 14

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.65
Fine (Good Staple)	5.80
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.95
OOMRA.—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.65
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.80
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.95
BENGAL.—	
Good	3.61
Fully Good	3.71
Fine	3.81
SCINDE.—	
Fully Good	3.71
Fine	3.81
Superfine	3.91

SEEDS.
London, Mar. 14.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton o.r.h sellers £9/2/6

Ma Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F. ton, Feb/Apr sellers £11/1/3.

Marnseed, Bombay London C.I.F. ton, March/April sellers £11/7/6

Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Cont.) C.I.F ton, March/April sellers £10/10/0.

Castorseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F ton March/April, sellers £11/10/0.

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F ton, No offers

LONDON RUBBER
London, March 14

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. sellers 5/0.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Mar. 14

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0.9/16 per cent. to 0.5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0.11/16 per cent. to 0.11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate, 2.1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan. 0.1/4 per cent. to 0.1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan, 0.1/2 per cent. to 0.1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Mar. 14

T. T. London on.—	
Berlin	11.85-1/2
Amsterdam	7.02-1/2
Brussels	20.37
Madrid	34.81
Milan	57.12
Berne	14.67-1/2
Paris	72.09
Prague	113.56
T. T. London on New York Closing rate	4.75 5/8

LONDON SILVER.
London, Mar. 14

Silver—Market steady.

Spot	27-3/8
Forward	27-6/16

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Mar. 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	2
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P.	16
Electric Bond Common	4 1/2
Consolidated Gas	16
American Tel. and Tel.	102
Western Union Telg.	20 3/4
Radio Corp.	4
New York Central	12 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	7
Great North Pfd.	10
Distillers Seagram	15
Radio B Pfd.	36
Bethelehem Steel	23
United States Steel	28
Int. Nickel of Canada	22 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	8
Kennecott Copper	14
International Harvester	34
Ford Motors of Canada A.	26
General Motor	26 3/4
St. Oil of N. J.	36
Socony	11 1/2
Chase Bank	20 1/4
National City Bank	18 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	300
Celanese Corp of Amr.	21
Du Pont de Nemours	84

Total business 3/4 million.

Market continues to be overshadowed by legislative uncertainty. Brokers loans up 1 million dollars. Continental Oil Co., has declared 12 1/2 cents dividend. U. S. Steel works operating 46 per cent.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 15.

B. C. RATE
T T D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Ready.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 April. 1/6 May
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32 Ready/March.
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16 March
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32 March
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 April/5/32 May

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 281 Nominal.
Banks selling T T 279 Nominal
Banks buying 1 T 276 1/2 Nominal.

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 540
Banks buying D D 550

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 52 1/2

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 52 3/8

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 1/8
Banks buying T T 77 7/8

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 136 1/4

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 109 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 87 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.76 3/4 14th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/7 3/8 15th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/8 15th inst.
Java/London 7.02 15th inst.
London/Paris 72.09 14th inst.
London/Belgium 20.37 14th inst.
London/Switzerland 14.67 1/2 14th inst
London/Italy 57.12 14th inst.
London/Berlin 11.85 1/2 14th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 14th inst.
London/New York 4.75 5/8 14th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.02 1/2 14th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-8-0 13th inst. £7-8-0 14th inst.
Silver London Ready 27 5/16 13th inst 27 3/8 14th inst.
Silver London Forward 27 7/16 13th inst 27 7/16 14th inst.
Silver New York Ready 58 3/4 13th inst. 59 14th inst
London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 p.c. 13th inst. 5/8 p.c. 14th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 11/16 p.c. 13th inst. 11/16 p.c. 14th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos 2 3/4 per cent.
6 Mons 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Mar. 14

	£
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent.	71-1/2
Indian Stock, 3 per cent. 1948 or later	85-1/4
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	96-1/4
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114-1/2
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent.	87-3/8
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1961	107-1/8
War Loan. 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	107
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	119-1/8
Victory Bond 4 per cent	116 1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	15-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	129-1/2
National Bank of India	44-5/8
P. & O. Banking Corporation	10-3/4 N

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London, March 14

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25

C and F Calcutta per cwt. Mar./Apl 6/1-1/2 nominal.

C and F Bombay per cwt. Mar/Apl 5/10-1/2 nominal.

C and F Karachi per cwt. Mar./Apl, 5/10-1/2 nominal.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.
New York March 14.

Fair Rio Coffee (No, 7 quality) 10-1/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 15.

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 228/8 for Broach A/M delivery. There was a marked absence of any buying and prices declined to Rs 227/8 on long liquidation. Later on the market was quiet with a limited turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 2 points but it opened quiet at unchanged prices. The local market was easy on increased selling. There was utter absence of any buying and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	223 8 0
Broach J/A	221 4 0
Oomra March	201 12 0
Oomra May	199 4 0
Bengal March	127 8 0
Bengal May	130 0 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Mar 15

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P	...	141	136	132	129	
Panjab	...	141	136	132	129	
Rajputana	...	144	138	133	130	
Oomra No 3	215	212	209	205	...	
C P No. 1	233	230	227	223	...	
C P No. 2	223	220	217	213	...	
Broach No. 2	...	245	241	237	232	

READY COTTON SALES
Bombay, March 15

100 Narshi Nagshi Mukatsar 12 on
100 B Karshandas Nabha 139
115 B Mavji Ujjan 232 1/4
187 Kotak and Co Aurangabad 200
66 Langli and Co Hingoli 4 on
87 Khimji Punja Neemuch 201 3/4
100 Dawn Mill Dhuri 120
50 Dawn Mill Mansa 119 1/2

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, March 15

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	987	183,231
Central India	558	67,778
Barsi and Nagar	...	78,533
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	31,195
Berar	1,669	270,019
Central Provinces	1,030	64,516
Total Oomras	4,244	695,272
Dholera	1,517	105,115
N W Provinces	...	29,279
Rajputana	...	15,823
Sind-Punjab	2,072	254,340
Broach	1,308	71,600
Coompta and Dharwar	296	33,706
Westerns-Northerns	103	25,013
Cocoanada	...	405
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	29,430
Persian	...	2,350
American	644	14,016
Egyptian and African	10,381	151,343
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	104
Total	20,565	1,422,496

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept to 7th Mar

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	3,410	205,448
Japan and China	5,541	573,851
Coast Ports	319	16,136
Up-country by Rail	...	114,538
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	20,259
Total	9,270	930,232

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Mar. 15.

Bengal Superfine	151
Bengal Fine	141
Bengal F.G.	146
Sindh-Punjab Fine	141
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	146
Wardha-Hingt	230
Nagpur Savner	232
Pundhurna	217
Yeotmal	216
Arvi	215
Ellichpur	213
Amraoti-Berar	209/11
Khamgaon	211/13
Mulkapur	207/09
Khandesh	205/07
Jalna/Sailu	205/07
Burwah Sanavad	212/15
Broach Fine	240
Punjab/American	373
Punjab/American mix	248
Kampala	373
Busoga	371
Jinja	369

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1934-35	1933-34
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 14-3-35	3988000	6610000
Receipts yesterday 14-3-35	5000	13000
Exports to date 14-3-35	3507000	5847000
Stock at Ports 8-3-35	2509000	3285000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-3-35	601000	1708000
Stock at Liverpool 8-3-35	859000	1065000
Visible Supply 8-3-35	5809000	7675000
Quantity in sight 8-3-35	6984000	10124000
Quantity out of sight 8-3-35	6493000	9002000

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 13th March	22,503
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	1,406,931
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,344,497
Increase	64,434

LONDON METALS.
London, Mar. 14.

	£
Copper Braziers	40-3/4
Yellow Metal	34-1/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	11-3/4
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F O B.	220

Scattered Liquidation In Shares

Absence Of Buying

STEELS AND POWERS EASY

BOMBAY, March 15.

Somewhat disquieting news about the European Gold Bloc, had dumping effect on the local Share Bazar to-day. Prices sagged owing to absence of buying and there was scattered liquidation.

Much talked of big Budly differences, have induced professional operators to leave the market alone with a view to get rid of weak long interest, and avoid unhealthy situation. The undertone of the market is very steady and Bulls have the full control of the situation.

The British Budget is anticipated to be very favourable and will have considerable effect on the Gilt-edged market and ultimately dividend-giving shares will have reflections. The market recently has been less interesting owing to cautious attitude adopted by operators, but liquidation is strengthening the technical situation and we will have quite a different experience during the usual month-end period.

Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 307 and declined to Rs. 298, Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 911. Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 219, while Central India shares declined to Rs. 361 from Rs. 368 at the opening. New great shares were easy and after opening at Rs. 180 declined to Rs. 171.

Cement shares opened steady but there was scattered liquidation. Bundi shares opened at Rs. 49/8 and after declining to Rs. 47/14 closed at Rs. 48/8, Indian Cements opened at Rs. 462 and declined to Rs. 451.

Andhra shares opened at Rs. 1,772 and declined to Rs. 1757 on increased selling. Tata Power shares opened at Rs. 1695 and declined Rs. 30/- to Rs. 1,665. Tata Hydros shares were quiet at Rs. 175.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 720 and after improving to Rs. 722 declined to Rs. 707/8. Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 157/8 and declined to Rs. 154/8. Bellapur shares opened at Rs. 330 and declined to Rs. 325 on realising.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, Mar. 15.

100	Ahm. Advance	310 0
500	Bom. Cotton	55 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	911 4
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century	293 2
100	Central India	361 4
100	Colaba	144 6
100	Coorla	117 8
100	Crescent	7 4
250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	390 0
I. E. D. Sassoon		0 4 0
100	Finlay	120 0
100	Gokak	216 4
	Hindustan	1,330
100	Indore	90 0
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	77 8
100	Kohinoor	219 6
250	Laxmi	750 0
100	Madhavji	12 8
250	Madras United	45 0
1000	Morarji	1,330 0
250	Model	72 8
50	Mysore	108 12
200	New Great	171 4
100	Oosmanshahi	N 65 0
100	Phoenix	328 8
25	Sassoon Silk	50 0
1000	Sholapur	2600 0
50	Simplex	100
100	Swadeshi	218 12
100	Swan	77 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Mar. 15.

Century 307, 303, 305, 298, 297, 298
Bom. Dyeing 922, 921, 926, 918, 911
Kohinoor 221, 224, 218, 220, 219
Central India 368, 365, 367, 361
New Great 180, 175, 171
Simplex 102, 100
Swadeshi 227, 218
Bundi 49/8, 48/14, 48/4, 47/14, 48/4
I Cement 462, 457, 458, 450, 451
Punjab 30/10, 30/6, 30/8, 30
Shahabad 465, 462, 463, 453
Andhra 1772, 1770, 1755, 1760, 1757
Tata Hydro 175, 176, 175
Tata Power 1695, 1696, 1665, 1670, 1663, 1669, 1665
Tata Steel Dfd. 720, 722, 711, 707, 710, 707
Tata Steel Ord. 157/8, 157, 156/8, 155/8 154/8
Tata Steel 2nd P. 172, 171
Bellapur 330, 331, 326, 325
Bombay Steam 303, 306
Bombay Burma 417, 420, 415

25	Tata	20 8
500	Vishnu	1475 0
1000	Western	932 8
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	102 8
25-50	Central	39 4
530	Imperial	1592 8
125-100	Imp. Cont.	393 12
50-100	India	123 0
6	Union	5 12
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	48 8
70	Gwalior	132 8
160	Indian	451 4
40	Katni Def.	1475 0
100	Katni Ord.	430 0
75	Okha	245 0
10	Punjab	30 0
100	Shahabad	455 0
70	United	87 0
	INSURANCE	
15-100	Jupiter	12 14
15-75	New India	45 0
200	Oriental	4740 0
10-100	Vulcan	8 2
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	160 0
1000	Andhra Valley	1757 8
10	Ajmer	11 0
50	Bombay Tram	165 0
100	Bom Suburban	177 8
10	Broach	12 8
100	Karachi	230 0
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	198 2
100	Tata Hydro	175 0
1000	Tata Power	1665 0
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm. Prantij	872 8
100	Amr. Patty	120 0
100	C. Province	89 8
100	Dhond Baramati	90 0
100	Gujarat	68 0
100	Mandhra Bhon	92 0
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	93 8
500	Tapty Vally	795 0
	MININGS	
10	Shivrajpur	31 0
30	Tata Steel Defd	707 8
75	Tata Steel Ord.	154 8
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
100	Alcock	197 8
50	Belapur Sugar	325 0
250	Bombay Steam	306 4
125	Bombay Burma	415 0
15	Bombay Burma Contry.	125 0
8sh.	Bri. B. Petrol	3 10
50	Bombay Telephone	119 8
100	Ind. Bleaching	150 0
100	Ind. Radio Dfd.	540 0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	502 8
1000	Port Canning	590 0
15	Scindia	11 8
30	Tata Construction	21 4
25	Tata Oil	21 4
	PREFERENCE	
7	p c Andhra Valley	1390 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	287 8
7	p.c. Bombay Tram.	82 0
5	p.c. Central India	530 0
7	p.c Katni 1st	133 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	143 12
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	N 14 4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	140 0
7½	p.c. Tata Power	1418 12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	180 0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	171 12
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	14 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	860 0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Mar. 14

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe parcels, April sellers 21/3

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels April sellers 21/9.

Wheat, South Australian, parcels, Nominal

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT
Bombay, Mar. 15.

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 96/4
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 96/3/3
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 108/9
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 108/8
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 117/4
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 117/4

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/58 Mysore 109
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/14

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH)

3 per cent 1941 100/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 101/14
4 per cent 1943 105/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 115/14
5 per cent 1939/44 108/2
5 per cent 1940/43 109/2
5 per cent 1935 101/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/8
5 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/10

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 103
4 per cent M Deb 1974 102/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 113/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 125/8
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 106

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 96/10/6 and declined to Rs. 96/6 on realising. Later on there was heavy selling by Calcutta, and Madras operators. Local Choksis were also sellers and despite London opening quotations being 5 shillings up, prices in the local market declined to Rs. 96/2 and later improved to Rs. 96/3/3.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON DOWN BY 13 POINTS

Rapid Upward Movement In Crossrates

GOLD VERY WEAK BUT SILVER QUIET

Grains Quiet But Rubber And Metals Easy

BOMBAY, March 15

On Friday, cross rates continued to move upward with a rapidity.

SPOT COTTON FIRM IN NEW YORK

New York cotton developed renewed weakness to-day owing to the general lack of confidence. The lower level however attracted considerable buying. The spot market was firm.

GOLD VERY WEAK AND SILVER QUIET

London gold ruled very weak and silver was quiet.

GRAINS QUIET AND METALS EASY

Wheat and linseed opened steady but thereafter ruled quiet. Rubber and metals were easy.

BETTER FEELING IN GILTEDGEDS

The London Stock Exchange continued to remain inactive with very little interest displayed. Giltedged securities displayed better feeling after hesitancy in the earlier session.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1935.)

New York, Mar 15

Previous closing	11.30
To-day's opening	11.15
Difference	—15
To-day's closing	11.17
Difference	—.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1935.)

Liverpool, Mar 15

Previous closing	6.40
To-day's opening	6.40
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	6.22
Difference	—.18

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May ..... Rs. 225

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar 15

Cotton developed renewed weakness to-day owing to the general lack of confidence as a result of increased uncertainty with regard to Government loans for the new crop while the persistent talk of the cotton goods curtailment further accentuated the fall.

The spot market was however firm although the offtake remained poor. At lower level prices offered good resistance and local support indicating the oversold condition of market.

Trading in May commenced at 11.15 i.e. 15 points lower than the previous closing. Prices declined rapidly on lower Liverpool cables and a good deal of foreign selling which gradually forced May down to 11.05 but the decline attracted some covering and speculative buying and the price partially rallied to 11.10. At this stage the market again showed some hesitancy with prices fluctuating irregularly in a narrow margin.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.17 with a decline of 13 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Mar 15

The following were the opening ranges

May	(11.35/11.34) 11.15/11.11
July	(11.40/11.39) 11.15/11.12
October	(12.09/12.09) 10.68 /10.64

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Mar 15

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American March	(6.51) 6.41
American July	(6.46) 6.36
Egyptian March	(8.16) 8.10
Egyptian July	(8.14) 8.07

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar 15

10-45 p.m

Broach cotton April-May moved between Rs 219-8 and Rs 225-8 at night. The rate at 10-45 p.m. was Rs. 223-8 with New York futures about 20 points down.

MAHASABHA DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, March 15.

The City Municipality adopted a resolution to day lifting the six months-old ban on the representative of "Trikal," a local daily prohibiting his attendance at Municipal meetings.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar will replace, it is understood, Mr. N. C. Kelkar in the Mahasabha Delegation to England, Mr. Kelkar having declined to join.

Mr. Deshpande, Secretary, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, left to-day for Wardha to meet Rajendra Babu in connection with settling his programme of Maharashtra tour.

Mr. Shrinwas Sastri arrives here to-morrow evening.—A.P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Mar 15

Previous closing	4.76 5/8
To-day's opening	4.78 1/4
To-day's closing	4.79 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Mar 15

Previous closing	4.75 5/8
To-day's opening	4.76 5/8
To-day's closing	4.79 3/4
Difference	+.04 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, Mar 15

Previous closing	72.09
To-day's opening	72.28
To-day's closing	72.78
Difference	+69

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Mar 15

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.76-5/8 and then improved slightly to 4.76-3/4 thereafter the rate gathered strength on better support gradually rising to 4.79-5/8 although latterly a slight setback followed.

The sterling dollar cross rate finally closed at 4.79 5/8.

Franc opened at 72.28 and on good speculative buying the rate advanced to 72.87.

The sterling franc cross rate finally closed at 72.78.

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar 15

The market was quiet

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	27 3/8d.	27 5/16d.
Spot	27 7/16d.	27 3/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar 15

Gold per ounce (£7-7-8) £7-8-0 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Mar 15

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c.

4 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 to 11/16 p.c.

6 months (11/16 to 3/4 p.c.) 11/16 to 3/4 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Mar 15

3-30 p.m

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.43 1/2)	5.46 1/4
New York on Bombay (35.87)	36.02
Berlin on Bombay (0.89 1/4)	0.89 1/2
London on Shanghai (1-7 3/8)	1-7 1/2
London on Milan (57.06)	57.43
London on Kobe (1-2 1/8)	1-2 1/8

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Mar 15

Silver opened steady at Rs. 65/3, 72/5 and 72/11. Prices to-day eased under scattered selling and realising influenced by easier China cables while less favourable London advices further depresses values which closed steady at Rs. 64-11, 71-13 and 72-3.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 36/3/9, 36/4/3 and 36/5/9. The market showed lack of confidence resulting in considerable selling by banks and local interests, subsequently prices further receded on weakness of Paris exchange and closed steady at Rs. 36, 36-0-6 and 36-1-3.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION IN MADRAS COUNCIL

Inadequacy Of Duty On Imported Rice

MADRAS, March 15.

Mr. P. V. K. Choudhury has given notice of an adjournment motion in the Madras Legislative Council on Monday to discuss the inadequate duty of annas 12 per maund on imported broken rice as proposed in the Tariff Amendment Bill before the Assembly.—A.P.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 15

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 59-1/2, July 61-7/8 and October 64. The market was moderately active on some speculative purchases but business generally remained very restricted.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar 15

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.92-1/4. The market lacked support owing to the general lack of confidence and prices slightly eased under liquidation and commission house selling.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Mar 15

Argentine linseed opened quiet with April at 11.90. Prices declined on some foreign selling and liquidation influenced by lower foreign news with the price falling to 11.80 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Mar 15

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£220 1/2 buyers £221 sellers Irregular) £215 1/2 buyers £216 sellers. Weak

Lead (£10 7/16 buyers £10 9/16 sellers Steady) £10 9/16 buyers £10 5/8 sellers Firm

Electrolytic Copper (£30 1/2 to £31) £31 to £31 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-9) 0-9

Indian Pekoe higher (1-3) 1-3

Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/4) 0-10 1/4

Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-8) 2-8

JUTE

Crop March-April (£17) £18 15/16 buyers

Dunlop March (£19 1/4 sellers) £19 1/4

Lightning March (£18 sellers) £18

RUBBER

Spot (6) 5 5/8 paid and value

April-June (6 3/8) 5 15/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Jan-Feb (£11 3/8 sellers) £11 1/4 sellers

Linseed Calcutta Jan-Feb (£11 1/16 sellers) £11 sellers

Linseed La Plata March (£9 1/8 sellers) £9 1/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal March (£13 13/16 paid and seller) £13 1/4 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, Mar 15

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9 a.m.	6	7	9
Rates at 12 noon	6	7	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	6	6	9
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6	6	6
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6	6	3
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	6	6	3
Rates at 10-30 p.m.	6	6	3

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Mar 15

In Wool sales there was active competition though withdrawals were general

Greasy lower (0-5) 0-5

Greasy higher (1-1 1/2) 1-2 1/2

Scoured lower (0-9) 0-11

Scoured higher (1-11 1/2) 1-10 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Mar 15

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	3	3
Linseed May	6	6	3

The tone was quiet.

EUROPEAN BUSINESSMAN MEETS SAD FATE

Gun Goes Off Accidentally Killing Him

RANGOON, March 15.

News has been received here that Mr. A. M. Green, Eurpoean Assistant of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, has died at Mawlaik as a result of his gun accidentally going off while camping.

He was buried with semi-military hours at the Mawlaik cemetery.

The deceased was due to sail for England in April on his first Home leave.—A.P.

DACOITS WAYLAY TRAVELLERS

MADRAS, March 15.

A report from Proddatur (Cuddapah District) says a party of 10 dacoits waylaid and attacked the people travelling in eight carts near Proddatur on last Monday night and after robbing them of their belongings left them on the road, bound hand and foot. The police are investigating.—A.P.

HOMERAIL SHARES VERY STRONGLY SUPPORTED

SHARP DECLINE IN RUBBER

Good Speculative And Trade Buying In Copper

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 15

On the Stock Exchange Home Rails were strongly supported on the belief that companies would benefit by new road regulations. Otherwise markets generally were very quiet and featureless.

In Commodities cotton again slumped owing to liquidations induced by poor New York advices and the market lacks signs of confidence.

Rubber declined sharply in sympathy with New York owing to fears that the American consumption would decline in the April-June quarter.

Copper encountered good speculative and trade buying.

Wall Street opened narrowly irregular, sentiment being disturbed by monetary uncertainties and weakness in leading commodities.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar 15

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £96 1/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday, March 8, £95 1/2
Monday, March 11 £95
Tuesday, March 12 £95 1/2
Wednesday March 13 £95 1/2
Thursday March 14 £96 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar 15

3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were very quiet. Giltedgeds became firmer after being easier Industrials in general were steady but business was restricted. The general tone was rather irregular.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£87 1/4) £87 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 1/8) £107 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113) £113

4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 3/4) £119

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 7/8) £107

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 1/2) £116

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£49 3/4) £48 3/4

L M Ford (£17 1/2) £18

L N E R Defd (£6) £6 1/4

Southern Dutch (£21 1/4) £21 1/4

Landing Pass 5 per cent (£134 1/2) £134 1/2

London Board G Stock (£98) £98

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (28-7 1/2) 28-7 1/2

Marks and Spencer Splits share (4 1/2) 4 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 2 3/4

Musical Industries (29-9) 30-0

Princhin Johnson (42-4 1/2) 42-4 1/2

Imperial Chemical (37-1 1/2) 37-1 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ord (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (101-9) 101-9

Realisation 1930 (91-0) 91-0

Dunlop Rubber (49-0) 49-0

University Ordinary (27-0) 27-0

Ford Motors (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2

Cables and Wireless (6 1/8) 6 1/4

British American Tobacco (116-3) 116-3

Camera A (£6 1/4) £7 1/2

Imperial Tobacco Ord (134-4 1/2) 134-4 1/2

P and O S N Co Defd (15-6) 15-6

Distillers (91-0) 91-6

Bredrurd Dyers (8-3) 8-3

British Celonese (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (65-6) 65-6

Courtaulds Ordinary (50-6) 50-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-9) 7-9

Western Ltd Ordinary (9-6) 9-6

Inter Nickels (24) 24

Bengal Iron and Steel (6-3) 6-3

Tata Iron and Steel (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (286-3) 283-9

Goddar New (205-0) 203-9

Moddar New (80-7 1/2) 80-0

Sub Nigel (281-3) 278-9

Spring Mines (197-6) 192-6

Union Corporation (155-0) 155-0

INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, March 13.

(From A Correspondent).

Miss Indira Bhagvanji, who is of Dasa Shrimali Caste and who has passed her Previous Examination from the Fergusson College in 1934 is married to Jasubhai Lalbhai Banker, who is a Pancha Bania and is an Agent of Lal Mills and The New Manekchowk Mills, Ahmedabad on March 7.

She was married with face unveiled. The Rajkot Thakore Saheb, Yuvrajsaheb and Yuvaranisaheb of Gondal, D. S. Virawala and the elite attended the marriage. The Rajkot State Band played.

Mr. Bhagvanji deserves congratulations for taking a bold step n breaking sub-caste and for standing outcasted. This is the fourth marriage of his fourth daughter, all the four married outside his subcaste.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Mar 15

3-30 p m

3 per cent Indian Stock	(£85 1/2) £85 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock	(£96 1/2) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock	1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/4
4 per cent Indian	1948-53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian	1942-47 (£117 1/2) £117 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian	1954-58 (£105) £105 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£110) £110

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 20-0

Donaro Tea (41-3) 41-3

Empire of India and Ceylon (31-3) 31-3

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2

Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-6) 29-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (57-6) 57-6

Burma Corporation (8-6) 8-6

Rio Tintos (£14 1/4) £14 1/4

East Rand Proprietary (53-6) 52-9

Rand Mines (161-3) 161-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (37-6) 37-6

Anglo-Persian (47-6) 47-6

Burma Oil (73-1 1/2) 73-1 1/2

Mexican Eagle (5-9) unquoted.

Shell Transport (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

Royal Dutch (£19) £19

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Mar 15

General Motors (dol 27 1/2) dol 28 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 8 1/8) dol 8 1/2

U S Steel Common (dol 29 5/8) dol 28 1/4

U S Steel Preference (dol 79 7/8) dol 75 7/8

BUYERS HOLDING ALOOF IN YARN

Market Very Uncertain

Bombay, Mar 13

An unexpectedly heavy decline in American cotton prices on Monday night has practically unsettled the yarn market during the latter part of the week and all prices quoted have been simply nominal in as much as buyers do not show any inclination to make any purchases until the market becomes settled and reasonable prices are quoted by the mills. Dealers naturally feel very anxious to dispose of their holdings at the market prices even at heavy loss to them, but in the absence of buyers they have not been able to make any satisfactory sales. The undertone is distinctly easy and prices ar more inclined to decline further in the absence of buyers. It is but natural that such a sharp decline in cotton prices will also produce very unfavourable effect on the prices of yarns in almost all important consuming districts and any expectation of demand for yarns in the near future from any of the important consuming districts is therefore out of place. On the other hand, this will create a serious loss of confidence amongst the dealers and consumers in upcountry markets with the result that any fresh buying will be delayed for some time to come. The future trend of the market is therefore very uncertain at present.

ENGLISH YARNS

There has been no business of importance possible in Manchester yarns during the week. Prices have been comparatively higher in Manchester yarns and this has naturally led to sales of Shanghai and Japanese yarns from stock as the prices for the latter are more attractive to the buyers. Forward business is practically nil.

JAPANESE YARNS

In the absence of satisfactory buying orders from the consuming districts, prices in all Japanese and Shanghai yarns have undergone a further sharp decline during the week. Lower prices have attracted some buying in the latter part of the week but as a result of sharp decline in cotton, dealers have been nervous and are trying to offer from stock at prices which are still lower. In the circumstances it is but natural that offtake remains very limited. Fresh forward business has not been possible as dealers are not inclined to go in for further forward business so long as the markets continue to remain unsettled as at present. In Mercerized yarns, there has been a further sharp decline in prices and speculative activity is very limited. In Grey Single as well as twofold yarns, prices have declined further, during the week and buying has been very limited. Sampin have declined very heavily in sympathy with cotton whereas Exchange has remained practically steady.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

There has been no change in the official prices of Italrayon yarns during the week. Demand for this yarn continues to remain very limited probably due to very low prices and heavy stocks of Japanese yarns amongst the consuming centres. There have been limited arrivals of Italrayon yarn during the week by the incoming steamers and the stocks on the whole are not very large. As regards Japanese yarns, prices have remained steady during the week except in case of 300 Den. where there has been a further decline in prices owing to limited demand and heavy stocks. Fresh forward business in Japanese Artificial Silk yarns has not been possible during the week as the dealers feel very nervous and do not seem inclined to make further purchases until the markets become more settled. Import Houses have been quoting slightly higher prices for forward delivery owing to unfavourable Exchange but according to the latest reports from Japan Makers' quotations are practically unchanged. As regards dull yarns demand for cheap grade Italian qualities is in evidence but there has been scarcity of stocks. Enquiries from mills for Artificial Silk yarns have continued to remain moderate as before. The undertone has remained steady during the week.

INDIAN YARNS

Almost all consuming districts have reported a further falling off in demand for yarns probably due to recent heavy decline in prices of cotton as a result of which all markets have become very unsettled. Our mills have not been yet giving out any workable quotations for forward deliveries and have been closely watching the course of the market. Dealers also have not been showing any inclination to make further purchases until the definite tendency regarding the future course of the cotton prices is ascertained. Sales during the week by the mills are therefore practically nil and the future tendency remains very uncertain.

Gandhi Seva Sangh's New Constitution

Object Is To Serve People In Accordance With Satyagraha Principles

WARDHAGANJ, March 14.

The Board of Management of the Gandhi Seva Sangha at a meeting held on Tuesday last, decided to adopt the New Constitution.

TO CARRY GANDHIJI'S PRINCIPLES

The Sangh's object has always been to devote itself mainly to Gandhiji's constructive programme and endeavour to carry out the principles laid down in his teachings on public service and workers' private life. This institution has been working for some years and consists of about 45 whole-time workers.

It was felt that an institution in which all whole-time and part-time members and admirers of such work could meet was needed. To meet that want the objects of the Sangh has been more clearly specified and the Constitution made wider. Under the old Constitution there was a Board of seven trustees for life and two life-members annually elected from workers in charge of the Sangh.

This is now altered and the Board is now constituted by (1) a President elected by the Sevaks themselves for five years, (2) six Sevaks elected by the Sevaks from among themselves in a manner that two persons retire by rotation annually and (3) Jamnalal Bajaj and Jajuji, life-members.

PRESENT BOARD

The present Board is constituted by Mr. Kishorilal Bhai Mashruwalla, President, Jamnalal Bajaj and Jajuji, life-members and Messrs. Vallabhbhai Patel, C. Rajagopalachari, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Gangadharrao Deshpande, Gopabandhu Chaudhari and Das Gupta with Dhotre as its Secretary. Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj has been appointed Treasurer, and he and Mr. Jajuji are to hold the Sangh properties in their names on behalf of the Sangha.

ON SATYAGRAHA PRINCIPLES

The object of the Sangha is to serve the people in accordance with the Satyagraha principles laid down in Gandhiji's teachings. Khadi Prachar, Grama Seva, Rashtriya Siksa, propagation of national language removing the drink evil, Harijan Seva which includes all backward classes, medical relief, nursing relief, cattle improvement and publication of Gandhi literature, shall be some of the activities of the Sangha.

There are three classes of members in the Sangha (1) Sevak, who is a whole-time worker and shall not do any work for remuneration or profit without the permission of the management of the Board, budget transacted other routine business.—A. P.

Peasants' Interests Must Be Safeguarded

WHY LOWER IMPORT DUTY ON WHEAT, ASKS PROF. RANGA

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

Prof. Ranga, M.L.A. has issued the following statement in connection with the Bill introduced in the Assembly on March 13 by Sir Joseph Bhore, levying an import duty of 12 annas per maund on broken rice of foreign origin and extending the operation of the Wheat Import Duty Act by one year but lowering the duty from Rs. 2 per cwt. to Rs. 1/8 per cwt:—

Government, as usual, have come forward with a half-hearted measure of protection to the rice growers, whereas it is a fact that Siamese rice of all kinds has been competing with Indian rice to the disadvantage of our peasants. Sir Joseph Bhore's proposals only seek to restrict the imports of broken rice and that also by levying by an inadequate and too low a duty. It is a pity that Government should not have thought of imposing at least as high a duty as was recommended by the Crop Planning Conference, that is, Rs. 1/4 per maund. I can only say that the proposed duty cannot be expected to offer any protection to the peasants of this country, since first of all broken rice cannot be so easily distinguished from other kinds of rice, and secondly, the Siamese will begin to export more and more of other kinds of rice and thus harm our peasants.

WHEAT IMPORTS.

Prof. Ranga continued, "It is rather surprising that Sir Joseph who admits that there are large surplus stocks of wheat in the world and that Indian wheat is still out of parity with world prices, should have thought of lowering the rate of import duty by eight annas per cwt. Everybody complains of increasing Australian wheat imports, and the Punjab peasants are not yet in a position to make their both ends meet owing to general fall in commodity prices and the failure of the Finance Member to give them any relief.

I, therefore think it is the duty of the Assembly to do all it can to extend the scope of the Bill in order to retain the present rate of duty on wheat and to make applicable to all kinds of rice the duty proposed for broken rice imported from foreign countries.—United Press.

Andhra Representatives To Federation Of Indian Chambers

MADRAS, March 15.

The Andhra Chamber of Commerce has elected Messrs. Ranganayakulu, Member of the Council of State, K. Nageswararao, M.L.A., V. Ramdas Pantulu, and V. Venkateswara Sasttrulu to represent the Chamber at the forthcoming meeting of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry at Delhi at the end of this month.—A.P.

OLD MAN MEETS TRAGIC END

Hit By Accidental Shot From Practising Soldiers

BENARES, March 15.

An old man belonging to the Chamar caste met with a tragic end to-day when he was crossing the Maidan of the Indian Soldiers' Barracks.

It is stated that the man was hit by a bullet from the gun of an Indian soldier: the Indian soldiers were practising shooting at that time.

It will be recalled that the public were prohibited from entering this area to avoid such danger.—United Press.

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RELIEF FOR BARODA AGRICULTURISTS

Bombay Police And Gambling Scandal

M. L. C.'s MAKE GRAVE ALLEGATIONS

Demand Drastic Action To Remove Evil

"The Mightiest of the Mighty, the largest of the large, though this British Government is, I wonder, when they will have to vacate India in favour of the police."

Reduce Demand For Police

The above statement was made on the floor of the Legislative Council on Friday, when the cut motion reducing the demand for the Police Department came up for discussion.

Police And Party Politics

That in the mofussil, the Police, in some places, took part in party politics was the allegation of some of the members who wanted that Police officers should be transferred from one place to another every year.

The police officials in the mofussil was not only a policeman but a Magistrate and a law giver as well, said Mr. Gangooly, who moved the cut motion.

"Sutta Khel" And Open Scandal

Both Mr. Gangoly and Mr. Mohemad Cassum Mitha raised the question of "Sutta Khel" that was an "Open Scandal" in the City of Bombay. Both of them alleged that gambling was going on under the very nose of the Police. Since gambling in the city was widespread, it was the view of Mr. Mohemad Cassum Mitha that some police officers must be making good money out of it.

Home Member's Assurance

Mr. R. D. Bell, the Home Member, said that the provisions of the present Gambling Act were inadequate to deal with the spread of gambling and Government were examining the present Act with a view to amend it. During the last two years, Government were combating the menace and however widespread it might have been, it had diminished to a considerable extent.

He however assured the House, that before long the Government would come before the House with a Bill to amend the Act in such a way that the menace could be effectively dealt with.

Motion Withdrawn

The cut motion was withdrawn and the grant for the Police Department was made.

At 5 p.m. the President applied the guillotine and all the other grants were made without discussion.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Friday, being the last day allotted for the discussion of Budget grants, the Legislative Council met at 12 noon with Sir A. M. K. Dhelvi in the chair.

The house had before it Mr. G. S. Gangoli's motion for a cut reducing the demand of Rs. 1,01,000 for General Administration (Transferred) by Rs. 1,000.

Rao Bahadur Chitale supporting the motion for cut, criticized the system of nominations both to the School Boards and the Local Boards. He said that though it was supported that the Minister, exercised the power of nomination, the real power was wielded by the Commissioner of the Division, which was several times abused.

Conference Demanded

Mr. G. S. Gangoli, the mover of cut, said that what little the Local Boards were getting under the old Government of India Act was being denied to them at a time when elected representatives of the people were ministers in charge.

The speaker asked as to who should collect the taxes, levied by the Government, part of which went to the Local Board as it had been stated the previous day by the minister for local self-Government that such taxes should be collected by the local Boards Mr. Gangoli wanted a conference of all the District Local Board members to be called by the Government so that the grievances of the Local Boards might be enquired into.

Khan Bahadur Cooper, Finance Member said that the financial position of the Bombay Government was very bad and had it not been for the 27 lakhs from the High Court, the deficit would have been of Rs. 29 lakhs. He said that Government realised that there was a certain amount of force in the demand that cuts of the Local Boards should be restored. He promised due consideration of these demands by the Government.

Mr. Gangoli withdrew his motion for cut.

Mr. R. D. Bell made a demand of Rs 63,73,000 for the administration of Justice.

Mr G. S. Gangoli moved a motion of cut reducing the total amount by Rs. 100.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn and the grant was made.

A grant of Rs 20,81,000 was made to jails and convict settlements.

Grievances Against Police

Mr R D Bell, the Home Member then made a demand for Rs 1,68,04,000 for the Police Department.

Mr G S Gangoli moved a motion for cut to reduce the total grant by Rs 100 and enumerated the grievances of the public against the police department. He said that if cases were filed against police officials, it was very hard to prove them. He reminded the Home Member what he had said at a Poona session of the Council that "The mightiest of the mighty, and largest of the large though this British Government is, I wonder, when they will have to vacate India in favour of the Police."

The police official in the moffusil was not only a police man, but a magistrate and a law giver as well. The Thana Hawaldar was again a "Great Moghul."

Mr Gangoli pleaded for the transfer of these officials at least once a year in the name of fairness and justice.

"Sutta Khel" In Princess Street.

He referred to 'Sutta' gambling in the city of Bombay and said he had information to say that in the Princess Street Section there were 1,500 "Suttavalas" and the police received Rs. 10 from each one of these "Suttavalas."

"An Open Scandal."

Mr. Mahomed Suleiman Kasim Mitha supporting the motion for cut said that the way the 'sutta' gambling had been going on in the city of Bombay was an open scandal. Gambling was being carried on openly, which the speaker himself had seen.

He had seen the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge in that connection, but the latter replied that nothing effective could be done as the provisions of the existing Act were not sufficient to deal with gambling.

Making Good Money

The speaker asked if it was fair that the Police officers should excuse themselves under the cover of inadequate provisions of the Act. He also felt that some police officers must be making good money as otherwise 'sutta' gambling would not be as prevalent as it was today. He said that there were 'leaders' who opened gambling dens under the protection of "A", "B" or "C" and if gambling dens were open without their cooperation action was taken at once. He pleaded that if the law was inadequate it should be amended forthwith.

Transfer Frequently!

Dr. Vaishampayan asked for the transfer of Police officers from one place to another as frequently as possible. as a long stay at a place led them to take part in party politics.

Mr. R. D. Bell, Home Member, replying said that Police officers were being transferred from one place to another regularly.

Government Know It.

Referring to the allegations made against the police regarding gambling, he said that Government were aware of the spread of gambling in the city of Bombay. He also knew that gambling afforded an easy temptation to police officers. This could only be checked by bringing heavy pressure on those who conducted the gambling houses.

He narrated how during the last two years, gambling however widespread it might be, had diminished to a considerable extent. He referred to the raids carried out by the police during the last two years and said that culprits were let off with triffling punishments.

Gambling had spread only among a small section of the population. Government had instructed Police Prosecutors to press for deterrent sentences in such cases. Some of those cases where the accused were let off in the Lower Courts, cases were taken to the High Courts also. The strong feeling against gambling is shared by a comparatively small section of the people in the city, but the majority of them did not look upon "Sutta" Khel as a serious problem.

Government were examining the present Gaming Act with a view to amend it. The Police Commissioner was also being consulted in the matter and in due course, Government would bring before the House a Bill to amend the Act?

How Long?

Mr. Vodke asked how long the Government would go on examining the Act and when this nuisance would be stopped in the city. He also wanted to know if the news about American Futures could not be censored by the Government.

Mr. Md. Suleman Kasim Mitha wanted to know if the Police Commissioner had not sent any report to the Government regarding the Gaming Act, to which the Home member replied that he might have.

Mr. Gangoli withdrew his motion and the grant was made.

OTHER GRANTS.

Grants of Rs. 1,000 for Ports and Pilotage, Rs. 91,000 for Scientific Department and Rs. 5,12,000 for Education (reserved) were also made.

Dewan Bahadur Kambli then made a demand of Rs. 1,69,29,000 for Education (Tr.)

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Mr. G. S. Gangoli moved a cut motion reducing the total demand by Rs. 1,000 and thus raised the question of primary education in the Presidency, which he said, was inadequate.

Sardar Bhimbai Naik supporting the motion for cut said that though the Primary Education Act was passed years ago, Government had not put into practice the provisions of the Act.

Sir Raffiuddin Ahmed, Mr. B. S. Kamat, Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, Mr. V. A. Surve and D. P. G. Solanki also spoke.

KAMBLI'S REPLY.

Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli in his reply stated that the building of a mosque for the Islamia College at Andheri would be undertaken very soon. There were 27,589 Primary School teachers in the Presidency and the big number mentioned by Mr. Kamat included those of the teachers who served in other schools than under Government. He said that the average pay of the teachers in the Bombay Presidency was Rs. 47, which was higher than those in other provinces. The finances of the Bombay Government were not good and hence more grants could not be given to Local Boards. The Minister sympathised with the Local Boards for this. In the new budget provision had been made for the restoration of training classes for Primary School teachers.

Replying to Dr. P. G. Solanki he said that Government did not generally interfere in the work of the Bombay City Municipal Corporation. If Dr. Solanki wanted any change he and others should combine and get the majority converted to their point of view.

LEGAL LIABILITY.

Mr. G. S. Gangoli, mover of the motion, replying to the Educational Minister said that Rs. 6-1/2 lakhs, the amount restored last year in educational grants to local authorities, formed but 2 per cent, while the cut was 14 per cent of orginal grants. Even that was done, he alleged, as a sop to induce certain members to come to his side when Excise policy was considered.

Continuing, the speaker said that the demand of teachers' pay was a legal liability on the local bodies, while the payment of grant was a moral obligation on the part of the Government.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

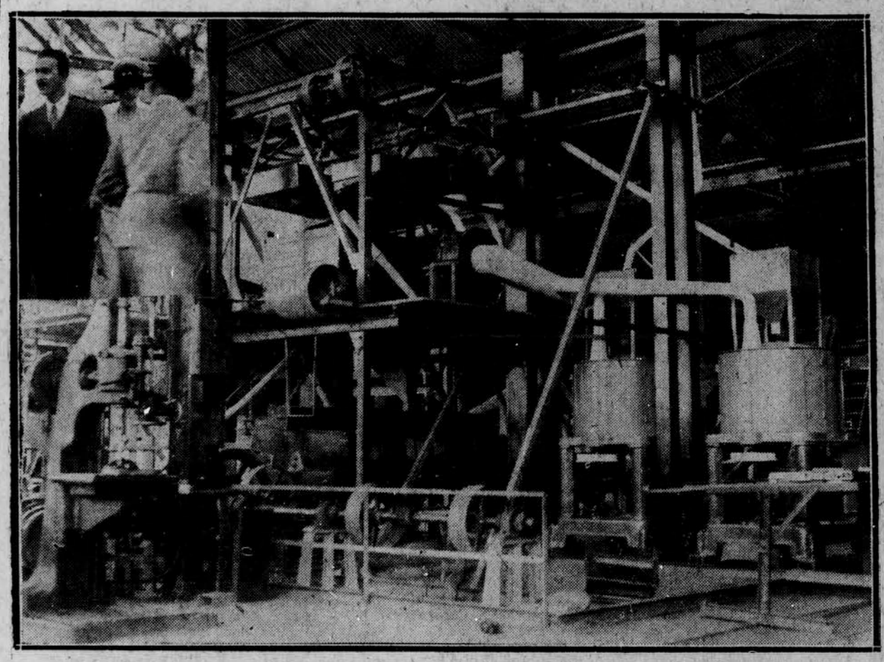
In withdrawing the motion Mr. Gangoli said that he was not pressing for division as the House was very thin, which he attributed to the sessions being too long.

The demand was granted by the Council without a division.

Rs. 6,000 for Medical (reserved). Rs. 43,36,000 for Medical (Transferred), Rs. 22,52,000 for Public Health were also granted without any discussion.

As it was 5 p.m. the President applied the guillotine and the rest of the demands were made without any discussion.

The President adjourned the House till 2 p.m. Monday, when the Motor Vehicles Bill will be taken up for discussion.



During their recent visit to Bhiwandi, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Brabourne paid a visit to the factory of Messrs G. G. Dandekar and Co., manufacturers of high grade rice milling machinery. Photo gives an inside view of the works. Inset are Lord and Lady Brabourne.

Durbar Announces Revenue Remissions

Suspensions And Concessions Amount To Over Rs. 75 Lakhs

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BARODA, March 15.

The Government of Baroda passed orders of relief in Land Revenue for Mehsana, Baroda, Navsari districts giving remissions of about 21 lakhs of rupees and suspensions of 45 lakhs. Other special concessions have also been granted. Orders were received from His Highness Musi Raja by special cable from the continent.

In all, this year nearly 22-1/2 lakhs remission and 53 lakhs suspension in Land Revenue has been granted in all districts of the State.

CONCESSIONS BASED ON ANNEVARI

BARODA, March 15

His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar cabled orders yesterday, granting concessions in land revenue in view of the damage done to crops by frost in January.

A Government Press note announces remissions totalling 21 lakhs in the current year's assessment, and in addition, the postponement of revenue collections totalling 45 lakhs in villages in Baroda, Navsari and Mehsana districts, postponement of collection of past arrears of 'taqavi' and other loans, compulsory education fine and the collection of water cess in Baroda district till the 31st December.

Execution of decrees of civil and revenue courts, etc., are to be adjourned till 31st December next in the above villages. The concessions are based on annevari, i. e., according to the extent of damage per anna in the rupee in crops per village.

His Highness the Maharaja is leaving Cairo for Paris and Switzerland on the 16th. He will return to India in November next.—A. P.

4 KILLED & 150 INJURED

Disastrous Fire Works Explosion In Udaipur State

AJMER, March 15

Four persons are dead and about 150 injured, some of them seriously, in a fireworks explosion in Rupaheli Thikana, in Udaipur State, on the occasion of the marriage of the son of the Thakur of Amirgarh, in Karauli State.

On the second day, the marriage party was proceeding to the bride's house preceded by fireworks, when a spark lighted two bags of fireworks, and caused an explosion resulting in the above casualties, which include boys of the local Arya Samaj Orphanage band.

Some of the wounded persons are lying in the Victoria Hospital in a precarious condition.—A. P

RETRENCHMENT IN KAPURTHALA

Compulsory Retirement For Abolition Of Posts

KAPURTHALA, March 15.

It is understood that drastic retrenchment is about to be made in almost all the departments of the State.

It is stated that all the State employees, whether big or small, who are more than 30 years standing will be made to retire and many posts will be abolished. —United Press.

REINSTATED IN STATE SERVICE

KAPURTHALA, March 14.

It is understood that Capt. Aziz Ahmed and Lieut. Saddiq Ahmed the two brothers of Ch. Abdul Aziz of Balgowal have after a lapse of about nine months been reinstated to their posts in the State Forces.

It may be recalled that along with Ch. Abdul Rashid, Magistrate they were interned some time back for alleged participation in unlawful activities against the State. After some time Ch. Abdul Rashid was reinstated, but the other two brothers remained suspended.—United Press.

SHOT DEAD IN COURT

Youth Alleged To Have Killed Member Of Rival Party

LAHORE, Mar. 15.

The precincts of the court at Hoti Mardan were the scene of a shooting affray yesterday at noon.

It appears from reports received that two parties of Mahomedans had come to court in connection with a murder case. At noon a young Mohmand from one party is alleged to have shot dead with a pistol, a Monmand Malik from the rival party and then attempted to run away. A sentry on duty chased him but it is reported that he was fired at. The sentry later on fired at the young man and brought him down. The wounded man has been handed over to the police, he is still alive.—A.P.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ FOR GENEVA

NEW DELHI Mar. 15.

The "Associated Press" understands that Begum Shah Nawaz has accepted the invitation of the Government to proceed to the League of Nations Advisory Commission for the Protection and Welfare of Children as a delegate.

She will also act as adviser to the Government of India delegation at the International Labour Conference at Geneva. The Begum, who is now in Delhi, is making arrangements to leave India as soon as possible.—A.P.

N. W. F. P. COUNCIL EXTENSION

PESHAWAR, Mar. 15

His Excellency the Governor has extended the terms of the Frontier Province Legislative Council for a period of one year from nineteenth April next.

The special circumstances in which His Excellency has thought fit to extend the term are the impending constitutional developments.—A.P.

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